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FRANCE AGREES TO ACCEPT THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR LIMITATION OF CAPITAL SHIPS

WALL STREET PLACED UNDER HEAVY GUARD

NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the Associated Press) Wall street's principal financial institutions were being guarded today by re-enforced details of police and private detectives in anticipation of another bomb explosion, warning of which was sent to a broker in the district, advising him to leave town or the vicinity of the stock exchange. Although the police were inclined to treat the anonymous prediction with skepticism, extra precautions were taken in view of the disclosures expected today in the statement of Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw in connection with the Wall street tragedy of September, 1920.

Lindenfeld's revelations of that plot and its perpetrators were expected to be forwarded today to William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, from the state department in Washington where the lengthy dispatch from Warsaw was being decoded. The warning letter said the stock exchange and everything in a radius of five miles would be blown up by a bomb on December 19, but the authorities were inclined to treat it as the work of a mentally deranged person.

Makes Written Statements

WARSAW, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, arrested here at the instance of the American secret service for alleged connection with the Wall street bomb explosion of September, 1920, has made three written statements to the police, one of which, in English, covers his activities for the last sixteen years.

Sylvester Cosgrove, the operative who brought about Lindenfeld's arrest, yesterday cabled the American department of justice the name of a blacksmith who, according to Lindenfeld, manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion.

Cosgrove declares that Lindenfeld's confession corroborates his previous statements that the plot was financed in Moscow, and that the motive was to kill J. P. Morgan, striking terror into America and showing the world that Wall street was not beyond definance. (At the time of the explosion Mr. Morgan was in England.)

Promises To Bare Plots

According to Paul Bernardo Altendorf who is said to have trailed Lindenfeld to Warsaw, Lindenfeld made a statement to the effect that when he was in Moscow last August, he talked with Nikolai Lenine, soviet premier, and Leon Trotzky, soviet war minister, with reference to the explosion. J. P. Morgan's name was mentioned in this conversation, according to the alleged statement.

Altendorf says the statement adds that Lindenfeld attended a secret session of the Third Internationale when the explosion was discussed and that there had talk of plans for further outrages in America. Altendorf says himself would go further into the plots as conceived for execution in America if he were permitted to reach the United States. He says Lindenfeld promised to tell the entire bomb details as he declared he had heard them discussed in Moscow, including additional plans to kill Mr. Morgan.

DARING THEATER ROBBERY IN CINCY

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—Four bandits wearing army skull caps pulled down over their faces early today held up and bound four men at the Cox memorial theater, knocked the combination off the door of the safe on the second floor of the building and escaped, presumably with the Saturday night and Sunday receipts. It was announced that the bandits obtained between $1,000 and $1,500. Two of the four men were gagged in addition to being bound. The bandits were armed and they worked quickly.

The theater was built by Mrs. Caroline Cox, widow of George B. Cox, Republican leader as a memorial to her husband. It was opened a few weeks ago. A week ago today the Olympic theater, only a block from the Cox theater was the scene of a similar robbery.

Two bandits took the precaution of securely blindfolding as well as binding Charles Betts, 65, employe of the Refiners' Oil Co. offices and station, South and Depot streets, early today before taking approximately $1,500 from a safe. The thieves overlooked a package containing $1,883.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 19.—Safe crackersmen early Monday morning made way with $1,500 from the B. F. Keith theater here. Entrance was gained through a stage door of the theater, the night watchman, Joseph Hanold, being bound by the bandits, while they opened the safe in the office. Three thousand dollars in the strong box of the safe was missed by the men, although they succeeded in knocking the knob from the combination. Police have only meagre descriptions of the burglars.

Pictures of Women's Army In Mine War

Women, carrying babes in their arms, were common among the 6000 soldiers of the feminine army that took up the cause of their striking husbands and fathers in the mine fields, near Pittsfield, Kansas

The army of 6000 wives and daughters of striking Kansas miners advancing toward the pits where men, obeying the orders fo the United Mine Workers of America, were at work. Waving American flags, laughing and jostling, they hauled out the "strikebreakers" and were not stopped until the arrival of state troops.

It was lots of fun for this "strikebreaker" to be dragged out of the pit by members of the army of 6000 women that invaded the coal fields of Kansas. He was made to swear that he would not return to work.

"General" Marie Goski, leading the women's army that marched against the coal mines of Kansas, exhorted her 6,000 soldiers not to give up until all "strikebreakers" were out of the pits.

BRIAND ORDERS ENVOYS TO YIELD

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand has advised the French delegation to go as far toward accepting the American naval limitation as can be done without sacrifice of essential interests of the French government. As described in French circles, the new instructions do not direct definite acceptance of the ratio proposed by the American government.

The first impression of the French delegates after studying the premier's message was that it was far short of a formal acceptance. It was indicated that the discussions here would go on with the French still opposing the American program.

LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, the American ambassador, at their meeting last night. He authorized the ambassador to notify the American government to that effect.

Although Premier Briand's authorization, which has already been conveyed to the French delegation in Washington and the American state department, makes no mention of submarines, there is reason to believe that the French proposals regarding undersea craft were discussed by M. Briand and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted that the French may have more to say on this subject.

"IN PRINCIPLE ONLY"

PARIS, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A dispatch from London to the semi-official Havas agency today said that Premier Brian had informed Ambassador Harvey in London that France accepted Secretary Hughes' proposals concerning capital ship tonnage as follows: United States, 5; England, 5; Japan, 3; France, 1.70; Italy, 1.68.

The interpretation put upon Premier Briand's interview with Ambassador Harvey in official circles here this forenoon was that France's acceptance of the American point of view as to naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned and that it did not alter the French insistence upon adequate allowances of submarines and cruisers.

It was also declared that so far as the official advices received here showed, no definite ratio had yet been accepted by France.

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BOUNDARY DISPUTE IN IRELAND MAY CAUSE WAR

LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Civil war in Ireland, arising from Ulster's opposition to the proposed revision of her boundaries under the Irish peace treaty, is seriously threatened, according to the political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette.

Ulster is determined that "not one loyalist shall be sacrificed against his will to the Sinn Feiff," he says, adding "She (Ulster) will certainly not appoint a representative to the boundary commission, and if the commission operates without her consent and allocates any part of her territory to the south there will be civil war before she parts with it."

ULSTER NOT BLUFFING

The correspondent does not believe that Ulster is bluffing, and says she fears that if the commission hits a considerable tract of territory will be taken, leaving Ulster only about four counties.

The most stubborn of all the covenanters, he says, live in the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh and it is their appeal that they be not deserted by their fellows that may light the flames of civil war. The correspondent reports a meeting last week of these stalwarts, at which they swore solemnly to die rather than pass under the government of the south.

Recalling that the boundary commission was made a vital issue by the Sinn Fein delegates at the peace conference, the correspondent says they would never have signed the treaty without the clause providing for the commission.

"To drop this clause would at the last moment imperil the whole settlement," he writes. "This is what renders the situation so serious."

"Adventures Of The Twins" Starts Today On Page 5

NANCY and Nick, the famous Twins are in the habit of making tours of adventure to the North Pole, Gnome Village and the other wonderful places in Fairyland. A new series starts today. Parents—there's nothing better than "Adventures of the Twins," as a bedtime story for your children. In The Times every day. Today it starts on Page 5.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

HEATED DEBATE IN DAIL ON PEACE

DUBLIN, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Ireland under the status granted her by the pending agreement would have the same right as Canada to send an ambassador to Washington, declared Michael Collins, Sinn Fein finance minister, in arguing for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty before the public session of the Dail Eireann this afternoon.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Michael Collins took the floor to defend the treaty. He began with an attack on the critics of his action in signing the agreement. It had been suggested, he said, that he had been bluffed into signing the treaty.

The British, he continued, "put up a pretty good bluff in the last two years here and I did not break down before that bluff."

This brought cheers from the supporters of ratification.

DUBLIN, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann, which met shortly before noon today and began consideration of motions for and against ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned at one o'clock until 3:30 p. m. There was every indication that the speech-making would continue through tomorrow.

An interesting feature of the first session was the disclosure that Eamon De-Valera, the Republican president, had submitted to last week's private meeting of the Dail an alternative proposal to the agreement signed in London. He explained he had done this in an ef-

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DAVIS TO TAKE HAND IN PARDON BOARD MUDDLE

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Formal dismissal of Rev. John S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, superintendent of pardons and paroles, effective immediately, was ordered today by Dr. H. S. MacAyeal, state director of public welfare.

A copy of the formal order was received from Director MacAyeal at his office today.

The dismissal is based upon two charges: First, failure to comply with the provisions of Section 154-16 GC, which specify that the superintendent of pardons and paroles "shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and shall hold no other office or position of profit."

"Second, certifying to and receiving payment on expense accounts in which full railroad fare was charged, when traveling on the ministerial half fare rate."

The letter of dismissal sent to Rev. Rutledge avers that "certified proof of the above charges are a part of the records of the department of welfare," with the comment by Dr. MacAyeal in addition that "in requesting your resignation on Saturday, December 17, it was my thought to save you the embarrassment of dismissal and its consequent publicity. Your refusal to resign makes this action necessary."

CLEVELAND, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Because of evidence which Dr. Howard S. MacAyeal, director of public welfare, has in his office at Columbus in connection with the charges against Rev. John S. Rutledge, state superintendent of pardon and parole, and which he desires to present to Governor Harry L. Davis, it has been decided by the governor and Mr. MacAyeal to issue full statement on the case upon their return to Columbus when all this evidence will be available.

This announcement was made by Governor Davis following a meeting here this morning with Dr. MacAyeal regarding the Rutledge case. Rev. Rutledge did not attend the meeting and the governor announced he did not confer with him. Thme governor and Dr. MacAyeal left for Columbus at noon.

While Governor Davis and Dr. MacAyeal were conferring here, Rev. Rutledge came out with the flat charge that three Cleveland bank robbers were in the list of convicts the state board of pardons and paroles refused, on his motion, to release from prison on the plea that other states wanted

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Bonus Bonds To Be Of $1,000 Each

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Bonds to raise funds for Ohio's soldier bonus, bids for which will be received up to December 29, will be issued in only one denomination—$1,000—Attorney General Price announced today. They will mature at the rate of $1,000,000 each on April 1, and October 1, of each year, until paid, Price announced.

Other rules which will govern bidders include: No bid to be accepted for less than par value with accrued interest; all bids must be for an equal number of bonds of each maturity, and all bidders must deposit bond of one and one-half per cent of the value of the bonds bid upon.

All bonds sold will be delivered January 20, it was announced.

SNUFF TO CURE COLDS

LONDON—Snuff-taking, once a social accomplishment, is now becoming a popular remedy for colds.

Several Injured

BELFAST—Several persons were injured when fire broke out in various parts of Belfast.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF KILLING GRANDCHILD

ADRIAN, MICH., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Matie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grand-child, was convicted in circuit court here today. The jury reached its verdict early Saturday evening, but upon instruction of Judge Burton L. Hart, the finding was sealed and withheld until court opened this morning.

Counsel for Mrs. Kirby immediately moved for a new trial. Judge Hart announced he would hear the motion tomorrow, and the $5,000 bond under which Mrs. Kirby has been held since her preliminary examination was renewed until that time.

TICKET TO DENMARK!

COPENHAGEN — The minister of justice has introduced in the Landsting a marriage bill, one of whose clauses provides that if husband and wife have lived apart for 18 months, their marriage can be dissolved by royal consent.

To Perpetuate Memory Of War Days

NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battlefields of France and Belgium is to be erected in the canine cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, New York. The memorial, it was announced by plot-holders today, will cost $2,500.

Designed by a well known sculptor, the monument is to stand on a boulder overlooking a much traveled motor highway and will consist of a war dog in heroic size, with helmet and canteen of bronze. A bronze tablet will bear a legend to remind posterity of the dog's aid in defeating the Germans.

The Hartsdale cemetery is said to be the only animal burial ground in the United States, with the one in Paris its only rival in the world. It covers four acres and contains hundreds of monuments, headstones and vaults to mark the last resting place of beloved pets.

FOLKESTONE, ENG.—People here are buying coal at lower than prewar prices. It's due to a war. The war is between rival coal dealers.

YEAR 1926 TO SHAKE WORLD TO FOUNDATION

LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press) — The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, ship wrecks, rioting and revolution.

So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.

Six years later the great Armageddon is to take place. It would be a final conflict between Mohammedanism, allied with Bolshevism, against the United Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in a "universal peace in 1932, but there will so few of us left and we shall all be so tired that peace should happen anyhow," the horoscope says.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

This is about the time o' year folks commence to quit changin' their minds about their shoppin' lists and start to carry out their early buyin' plans. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain or snow in west portion Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain Tuesday.

The extremes in the local temperature today were, high 40; low 30.

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Father Of 25 Is Moonshiner

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 19—Charles Bostwick, father of 25 children, received a suspended fine of $200 and costs for "moonshining" in Municipal Court today. Bostwick promised Mayor Walter S. Storey that he would make a Christmas present to his wife of the suspended costs amounting to $7.70. He pleaded guilty.

Boiler Explodes

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 19—Six men were scalded when the boiler of an engine blew up at the Norfolk and Western shops here today. The men all were residents of Williamson.

If you want to insure your car, or property of any kind, we would be pleased to do it for you. Office open evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.
J. W. INMAN.

And Cobb Knows

It now looks like Shortstop Larry Kopf is going to land with the Washington Senators. Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers says Kopf is not worth $8,000 which the Reds have been paying him. And Ty knows.

Stockholders To Vote On Sale Of Ashland Plant To New Owners

The Ashland Independent Sunday said:

Two events of far-reaching importance to Ashland and Eastern Kentucky are on the schedule for this week. On Wednesday the stockholders of the Ashland Iron and Mining company will meet at 9 a. m. at the offices here to vote on selling the assets of the company to the American Rolling Mill Company.

On the same day the State Highway Commission will let contracts at Frankfort for the construction of the Ashland-Greenup hard-surfaced road and the unfinished portion of the Mayo Trail in Boyd county.

The mining company deal represents approximately $13,000,000 and will include the Ashland Coal and Iron railway from Ashland to Denton, 22 miles, as well as the extensive switching facilities in Ashland and the company's large holdings of property here and along the line of the railroad.

It is understood on higher authority that the rolling mill company is determined to develop to its greatest extent the property it intends to buy. It would, of course, erect a finishing mill and with the capital it would bring into the city, it would be in a position to operate here a mill as big if not bigger than in any other of its steel centers.

Poultry Show Success; To Repeat It

"A bigger and better show next year" is the plan of the officers of the Portsmouth Poultry and Pet Stock Association who met at Horr's hall Sunday afternoon to make a decision on another show and to wind up this year's show business.

The poultry and pet stock show of last week was voted a decided success, the interest shown and attendance exceeding the fondest hopes and expectations of the committee in charge.

The show closed Saturday night and the treasurer reported yesterday that a small sum was realized from the exhibits.

Next year the association means to have a bigger show, one that will require a larger hall. The interest displayed in the show this year prompted the officers to make plans for a poultry and pet stock exhibit of a much larger scale.

No More Loafing On This Corner

The police have received orders to eliminate loafing around Fifth and Chillicothe streets and Officer Bonzo is busy keeping the boys, who are in the habit of loafing around this corner on the move. Sometimes the crowds have been so large that women and children could hardly get through.

New Bungalows To Go Up At Camp

Fred Kemmerer of Third street has returned from Chillicothe, where he visited relatives Sunday. He says many new bungalows are going to be built of part of the old Camp Sherman ground.

IS AIMING HIGH

Eddie Roush says he must have a three year's contract or he will not sign with the Reds. And he says the figures must be $18,000. Eddie evidently figures that at the end of three years he will be all set for the future.

To Close Hospital

IRONTON, O., December 19.—Dr. Dan Gray, well known physician of this city, who conducts the Roosevelt Hospital on Fifth and Vernon streets, expects to leave immediately after the New Year for New Orleans, where he will take a post graduate course along general surgical lines. Dr. Gray, during his absence, will close the hospital.

In Cincinnati

Walker Whiteside, who has been seen on the local stage, is in Cincinnati this week and many playgoers are planning to see him in his latest drama, "The Hindu."

Now comes the final 5 days for buying Christmas gifts. It will be a busy time for everybody. Come to Bragdon's where you can rely on low prices and satisfaction.

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Cut Glass Pieces at one-half price.

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The Crescent Jewelry and Optical company's store at 920 Gallia street was the scene of a bold robbery shortly after two o'clock Monday morning when burglars crashed a pop bottle, wrapped in a man's hose, through the large plate glass window and escaped with jewelry valued at about $100.

The robbers evidently were frightened away and did not enter the store as other goods of more value were in the display window not more than a foot away from the ones they did take.

Hearing the crash of falling glass Policeman Joe Bonzo and Merchant Policeman Fred Goltz rushed to the scene but failed to get sight of the robbers who must have beat a hasty retreat after hurriedly gathering up what loot they could and it is believed they entered a waiting automobile which was left standing at Sixth and Findlay streets.

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Rich Haul

NEW YORK—Three bandits took $10,000 from the safe in Capitol Theater building during rush hour after locking up four employes.

St. Mary's Church Redecorated Beautifully

A crew of men, working since September 20th, are now finishing the frescoing of St. Mary's church. This church, considered richly decorated before, has undergone a wonderful change. The color scheme is simple, light and cheerful. The Conrad Schmidt Co. have displayed excellent taste and made everything to harmonize so well, that the total effect is to arouse feeling of religious beauty.

The walls are finished to resemble Caen stone. The nave of the church is so broad and high that solid stone walls are needed to suggest solidity and strength to support so high and broad a ceiling. The ceiling is decorated with cream colored plain panels which are the hoods over the tall lancet windows. The alternate panels are done in a dull gold background of concentric mosaic pattern, with rows of bright little gold crosses. In the middle of these panels is a large angel figure bearing a ribbon banner. Ten of these large angel figures are on the ceiling. The church is erected for the worship of God. It is dedicated to the honor of Mary, mother of Jesus, under the title of her Annunciation. A beautiful painting of the Annunciation, that is, Gabriel delivering his message to Mary, that she was chosen to be the mother of the Savior, is the first object that attracts the eye of one entering the church, and is seen in the middle altar. The entire interior of the church honors God by proclaiming the glories of Mary. The angels on the ceiling have on their ribbon banners, the text of the entire canticle of Mary: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Savior. . . . He that is mighty hath done great things to me. He hath regarded the humility of his handmaid. Behold all generations shall call me blessed."

On each side of the main altar are two wall paintings, copies of masterpieces. The one represents Mary's first privilege, her Immaculate Conception. On the other side is her last great honor, her assumption into heaven.

The praise of Mary is carried out logically throughout the edifice. A side altar is dedicated to her. In this altar, a new painting, showing Mary as the Mother of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is beautifully depicted.

The art glass windows continue the same idea. One sees the espousel of Mary and St. Joseph. The visit of Mary to St. Elizabeth, the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem, the presentation of Jesus in the temple at the age of forty days and the recognition of Him by Simeon and Anna and his finding in the temple at the age of twelve. Other windows show Mary with Jesus and Joseph, constituting the Holy Family, giving the Rosary Beads to St. Dominic, and God the Father crowning Mary as Queen of Heaven.

The handsome brown butternut altars have been painted to resemble white marble with onyx pillars. The pedestals and communion rail are also marble. The statues are done in old ivory and the frames of the stations are like stone. The confessionals, pulpit, and other woodwork have been finished like weathered oak. The church has a new appearance and will be complete when new weathered oak pews have been installed.

The church door is open every day from early morning to 5:30 in the evening, and the general public is invited to step in and view the church whether it be a week day or Sunday. There was a chorus of general satisfaction expressed by all the members last Sunday when they had an unobstructed view after the removal of the scaffolding. They were greatly pleased with the artistic work of the frescoers, and they have provided the funds needed for the improvement.

RIVER NEWS

Due to the rainfall in the Ohio valley Saturday, the Ohio river continued rising slowly in the Portsmouth district Monday morning when a stage of 19.5 feet was registered here.

The General Wood passed down this afternoon for Cincinnati and the Betsy Ann is due to arrive tonight from Pittsburgh, department at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday on the return trip to the Smoky City.

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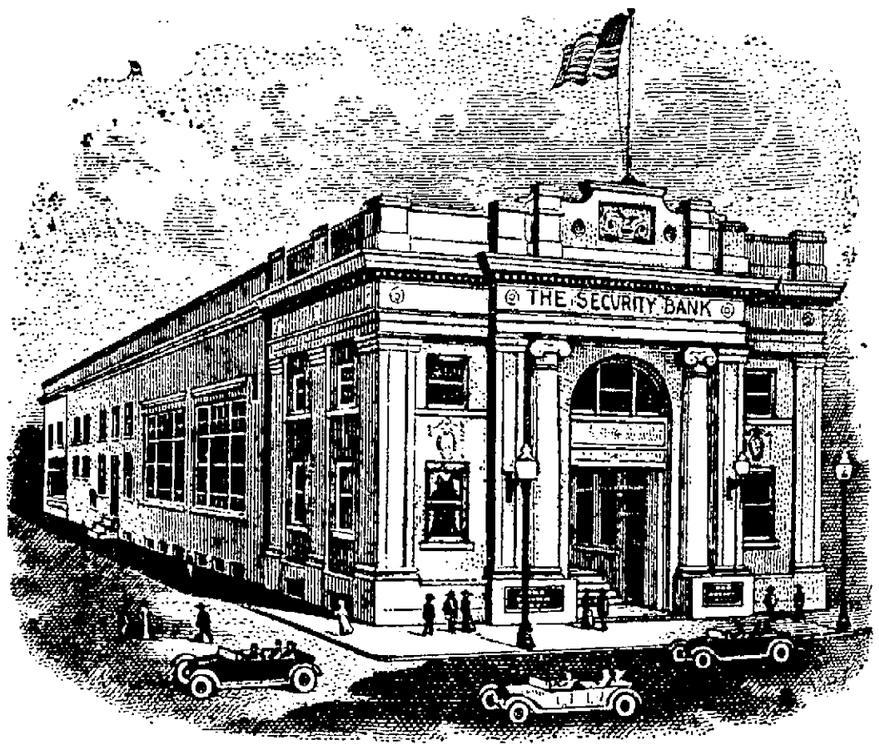

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Thieves Failed To Open Safe

Efforts of burglars to rob the safe in the office of The Portsmouth Coal and Ice Company, Twelfth street and railroad cut, Saturday night or Sunday morning met with failure. The invaders, who gained entrance by smashing a window, after knocking off the combination lock, either abandoned the job voluntarily or were frightened away as they failed to get inside the big strong box.

Even had they succeeded the intruders would have reaped but little reward for their pains as there was but a small amount of money in the safe, an official of the company stated Monday. The thieves left behind a chisel which they evidently used in knocking off the combination lock but so far as could be determined by the company no other property in the office was disturbed.

The attempted robbery was not discovered until early Sunday morning, by a man living in the vicinity who notified the police and officials of the company.

"SHOOT AHEAD, SOME ON E YELLED AND I SHOT" SAYS JOE KING, PLUMMER THOMAS WOUNDED

Plummer Thomas of 1124 Eighteenth street received a bullet wound in his left foot about six o'clock Sunday evening when it is claimed he persisted on kicking on a rear door at the Joe King soft drink parlor, 117 Market street, the shot being fired by King who claims he warned Thomas and other young men he would fire if they continued their kicking on the door. The bullet wound is not a serious one and the leaden pellet was removed this morning by Dr. Walter Braumlin after an X-ray was taken Sunday evening at Fowler's laboratory.

Charges against King were filed by W. B. Thomas, father of the young man who was shot. King was located by Captain Startzman at his place of business last evening and was ordered to appear in Municipal court to answer to a charge of shooting with intent to wound.

King claims that Thomas and several of his friends went to a rear outbuilding after he had given repeated warnings that the outbuildings were closed on Saturday and Sunday to prevent men from drinking there. Last evening he claims, Thomas and his friends went to the rear door took the bar down and went into the rear room. King says he told them they would have to "clear out" and they replied they were going out the alley way. King returned inside and placed the bar across the rear door and in a few minutes the men started pounding and kicking on the rear door. King says he told them to go on out the alley way but when they persisted in kicking on the door and came near kicking it in, he told them he would shoot the next person who kicked.

"Someone replied 'shoot ahead' and I just accommodated them," says King who fired low the bullet going through the door and into Thomas' left foot.

Thomas has a second-hand store on Second street and is well known in the West End.

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PRESIDENT TO CALL INTO ACTION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN NATIONS

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—President Harding has decided to call into action the association of American nations.

The occasion for the call happens to be a question of whether the government of Guatemala shall be recognized, but this really is a vehicle for a pan-American understanding on other matters of general concern to the nations of the western hemisphere.

Ever since the armament conference was summoned and newspapers began to look upon the gathering of the principal allied and associated powers as a sort of executive committee which would manage the affairs of the world, the countries in the South American continent have felt slighted. They were not invited to the Washington conference. Their only contribute on it was the use of the Pan-American Union Building for the conference committees.

Not To Neglect South America

President Harding has from the start had in mind a policy of closer association between the two Americans as a sort of substitute for the inclination of the last administration to busy itself in the European affairs. The greater interest of the United States, he has indicated, lies southward and not eastward. Yet the press of other matters has caused him to be diverted to other phases of foreign policy. The conclusion of the four-power treaty relative to islands in the Pacific stretching five thousand miles west of the American coast has made some South Americans apprehensive that Mr. Harding, like his predecessor, had strayed far afield and that he might neglect the affairs of Central and South America.

Mr. Harding has let it be known that he has not forgotten. In fact, he has hinted that an affirmative policy is in course of preparation which shall assure unity of action by the countries of this hemisphere on all matters of American concern. The deepest interest attaches to this move for it will be recalled that while the South American countries have all joined the league of nations, some of them failed to attend the last meeting of the assembly because of a belief that the aloofness of the United States should be heeded by them. Mr. Harding usually refers to the league itself as the "European league of nations" and while he insists that the United States has not sought to induce any nation to withdraw from the European league, the Washington government has not failed to show its disfavor the moment any American question was taken up by the league. The department of state really prevented the league of making cognizance of the Costa Rica-Panama dispute. The controversy between Chile and Peru over boundaries has been before the league only to have it pigeon-holed for fear the United States might not like it. Denials and counter-denials were entered that the Washington government had offered no objection and had indeed suggested that this dispute go before the league.

Plans American Association of Nations

But aside from the live questions which are straining relations between various countries in this hemisphere, the question of recognition in Guatemala and a similar question in Mexico, the idea of a Pan-American understanding arises out of Mr. Harding's conception of regional association of nations. Europe's league is one thing. The creation of a Pacific league of nations as embodied in the four-power pact is another. Now the American Associatuin of nations is to be revived so it may seek to accomplish precise objects. Mr. Harding believes international conferences should be summoned to settle specific things in particular regions of the globe. In line with that idea, he has called the principal nations concerned into separate meetings. Will he ask all the twenty-one republics of Central and South America to get together in a single conference? That has been the formula of the past and has involved difficulties because it has placed large nations like Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru on a footing of equal influence with Haiti, San Domingo, or Nicaragua. The chances are that there will be a group analogous to the "principal allied and associated powers with perhaps a rotating personnel so as to take care of the interests of the smaller nations, but on any event, a smaller group than has heretofore been organized for the discussion of Pan-American affairs. Although Guatemala is for the moment the subject of consideration, the question of recognition in Mexico is destined to become a Panama affair again. The last administration hesitated long about recognizing Carranza and finally summoned the six ranking diplomatic representatives in Washington of the Central and South American countries before deciding whether conditions of recognition had been fulfilled. The United States government, under the Harding administration may do the same thing—namely lay all the facts of its controversy with Mexico before a Pan-American meeting. In the event of an adverse or favorable decision with respect to the Obregon government, the policy would be the result of a general accord instead of individual responsibility. When Pacific and Far Eastern questions are disposed of, the Harding administration's next step in foreign policy is toward the south.

NEW DECORATION FOR FRANCE

PARIS, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The French government has instituted a new decoration, the order of physicial education. It will have knights, officers, commanders, grand officers and grand crosses, as have other French decorations. The ribbon will be violet with a white line.

The first bestowals are to be made on January 1, when Georges Carpentier is to be made an officer, and Francois Descamps, his mâtinger, a knight.

Induces Blunt Remarks.

When a razor loses its temper, the user of it is very apt to, also.—Boston Transcript.

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Christmas Week At The COLUMBIA

Murder Trial To Be Held

CLEVELAND, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The trial of Louis Komer, alias Toledo Kid, under indictment for first degree murder in connection with the murder of Wilfred C. Sly, and George Fanner during a pay roll robbery here one year ago, was set for today.

Komer is the last of four members of the alleged murder gang to go on trial. He was the principal witness for the state against the three other gang members—Frank Motto, Sam Purpera and Dominic Benigno—each of whom was sentenced to be electrocuted. Two other members of the gang are still at large.

Prosecutor Stanton says he will also demand the death penalty for Komer.

$122,000 For Xmas Fund

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A total of $122,000 was raised in a four hour campaign here yesterday for a community emergency Christmas fund, to be used in alleviating distress among the unemployed, it was announced after a check of receipts today. Theaters, stores and filling stations closed and street car service was out in half during the four hour period, while more than 2,000 workers visited every house in the city. A goal of $100,000 had been set.

Early Day Farm Implement.

The flail was a hand implement used in early days on the farm to thresh grain. It consisted of a short, thick club attached by a leather thong to a long wooden handle, in such a way that it could swing easily. The threshing machine has replaced this primitive implement in all advanced countries, although the flail is still used to some extent in parts of Asia and Africa. In the Middle Ages the flail, made much stronger and furnished with iron spikes, was employed as a weapon of warfare. It was one of the earliest of the world's weapons to be retained in the hand during combat.

Bust of Famous Englishmen.

The United Service club is one of London's famous clubs in Pall Mall for officers of the twin British services, the navy and the army. Busts of naval and military heroes adorn the hall. The duke of Wellington, with his stately and aristocratic look, gazes down on members as they pass through the main entrance. Honesty, pride and dignity are written there, says the Christian Science Monitor. But a head of Lord Nelson at the side is more interesting. Each side of the face is modeled differently, so that the impression of a man of the world is given as you look at the portrait from the left, and of a dreamer as you look at it from the right. In the one case the modeling is firm, in the other soft. Even the eyes, for both are shown, are different. The bust is a replica by the famous English artist, Flaxman, the original of which is in possession of the family.

Thin People

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Cantata Is Enjoyed By Large Audience

At the Central Presbyterian church the Christmas cantata, "The Story of Herod's Vision," was given before a capacity house last night. Every available place was occupied and many standing. Every one on the program did their part well. The spot light used from the balcony added much to the beauty of the scenes, also in displaying the gorgeous robes worn by the players. It has been requested that the play be repeated. It will in all probability be given on New Year's night.

The offering, taken for the needy, amounted to $59.00.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 25, the children of the Sunday school will render a miscellaneous Christmas program. The practice will be held on Wednesday evening after school and on Friday evening after supper. On Friday evening the children will be called for and taken home.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. Alf. Schirrmann, Gallia street.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at seven o'clock.

Thursday evening, choir practice.

For insurance that covers against all loss or damage to you or your automobile, see J. W. INMAN.
Advertisement.

CLAIMED BY DEATH

HAMDEN, Dec. 19.—Word has been received here of the death of Lucille, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Brill at Oklahoma City, Okla. Rev. Brill was the pastor of the M. E. church here about 25 years ago.

Earthquake Registered

WASHINGTON — Earthquake described as very severe, and estimated 2,500 miles south of Washington, registered on Georgetown University seismograph.

To Play Selects

According to the Huntington papers the Morris Harvey basketball team is booked to play a game with the Selects this season.

At Selby Plant

Henry Wilson, of Eleventh street has taken a job in the Selby shoe plant.

Anything to Get Her.

Suburbanite (in employment office, seeking a cook)—If you come out and cook for us you may use my garage and I will do all the repair work on the tires of your car and even buy your gasoline.

Aids in Learning Alphabet.

To aid children to learn the alphabet a machine has been invented which, as lettered keys are pressed, raises cards bearing the letters and pictures of objects the names of which begin with the letters.

Had your iron today?

Eat more raisins

Lasting Xmas Gifts That Will Be Appreciated By All

Your Holiday Problems Easily Solved

Westrola Talking Machines, all at reduced prices.

Vacuum Carpet Sweepers all at reduced prices.

Torrington Electric Carpet Sweepers at reduced prices.

Ladies' All Wool Hose, assorted color of clockings, $1.79 and $3.50 a pair.

Misses' Wool Middies, red, blue, green and heather, $4.75 up.

Silk underwear in Gowns, Camisoles, Teddybockers and Combinations at all prices. Fancy Lace Collars, Purses, Bags, Beads, Gloves and Umbrellas.

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Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Union Suits, no sleeves, short sleeves, long sleeves $1.50
Women's Embroidered Muslin Drawers, were 98c, on sale at only 35c
Women's fine silk lisle Hose; colors are green, grey, navy, were 75c, on sale 19c
Women's 75c Bandous, open front or back, pink or white, on sale 39c
Women's $1.98 Flannelette Dressing Sacques, long sleeves, on sale at $1.00
Women's Heather Bloom Petticoats, silk flounce, all colors, worth $3.50, on sale at $1.98
One lot of hand Bags, worth $1.98. On sale at 50c
Silk Pongee Waists, new Peter Pan Collar, $5.00 value, sale price $3.98
Black Silk Hosiery, $2.00 quality, on sale at the pair .. $1.00
Women's Wool Underwear, a few union suits and separates 1-2 price.
Beautiful Box Handkerchiefs, were $2.00 the box, on sale at $1.00
Women's $12.50, $14.95, $16.50 dresses, on sale Tuesday at $7.98
WOMEN'S CLOTH COATS, BALANCE OF STOCK — TUESDAY AT 1-2 PRICE.
Beautiful New Dress Skirts, values to $15, sale price $5.95
Do you need a new Silk Plush Coat? Tuesday we have some wonderful specials at $25.00. They're real values at $39.50.

Out Of The Crowds **Rosenthal's** *Chillicothe At Eighth Street*

Graham Advanced

The Ironton Register says:

"Joseph Graham, former Ironton young man, has been promoted to the office of general manager of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad, it has been learned in this city on good authority. The new manager's appointment will become effective on the first of the New Year, it is understood, although Mr. Graham is at present working in the new capacity.

Dr. Gault Here

Dr. W. E. Gault, who is now at the head of a big sanitarium in Detroit, is here to spend the week with his family. He likes Detroit and is getting along splendidly there.

Um! 31,000 Cases

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 19—The steamship Caboia today brought 31,000 cases of Scotch whiskey from Glasgow, the largest shipment ever received here in bond. It will be shipped to Canada. The value of the cargo, according to local unofficial quotations, would be nearly $4,000,000.

Twenty Four Years Ago

Henry Prescott exhibited a nice, big healthy-looking watermelon at his feed store. He said it was no Yankee trick, but a genuine watermelon grown down in Kentucky. It was put away in the hay and looked as fresh as it did when it was picked from the vine. Mr. Prescitt ate it for his Christmas dinner.

Invitations were issued for the golden wedding anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Row. The event was celebrated on Dec. 2.

While bowling Rudy Kountz slipped and fell and fractured a bone in his thumb.

J. A. Schroer, 23, Cincinnati, and Sarah A. Miller, 19, Portsmouth, were granted a license to wed.

W. W. Prather, the gentlemanly manager of the Portsmouth Tinware company, greeted his friends with an unusually pleasant smile. An explanation revealed the fact that he had reached the fifty-third milestone.

The Times had it on the best authority that a certain well known Market street clerk and a charming East Third street young woman are soon to join hands in double blessedness.

Pete Reider and Joe Koerner were out on the Little Scioto on a hunting trip. They got eight birds, and fourteen rabbits and had a beautiful ten-mile drive in the dark.

Manly Church News

The Phi Beta Pi will meet in regular session Monday evening, in their club rooms.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Kenton Parker, 1820 Eleventh street. Group No. 3 will be her assistants. All members urged to attend.

Stanley Malcom's class will hold a passing party, Tuesday, evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Charles Taylor, 401 Campbell avenue.

The Primary Department will have a party in the church basement, December 24th at 2:30 p. m. Mothers of the members are invited.

All those taking part in the Christmas pageant are urged to be present Wednesday evening after prayer meeting, as this will be the last practice.

To Accept Bonds

IRONTON, Dec. 19—All the deficiencies of revenue operations during the past year will be wiped out shortly as a result of the announcement received Saturday morning that the State Industrial Commission had accepted the $41,597.64 worth of bonds at par and accrued interest issued by the city to balance the accounts. The announcement was good news to the officials as all delays are now done away with in the disposition of the bonds.

We write any form of insurance that can be written. Fire insurance a specialty, and would appreciate your business. J. W. INMAN.
Advertisement.

Are Aiming High

The Poultry Show in Huntington closed Saturday night. It was such a big success that the promoters are going after the 1922 National Poultry Show.

This Is True

When you see Robinson, Moran, Gibson, Mitchell, Fohl and Killefer at a league meeting you realize that catchers apparently make good material for managers.

Store Is Robbed

The police here have been asked to keep a lookout for thieves who robbed the Vaughn general store in Catlettsburg. They got away with much merchandise and may be headed this way.

Wins First Prize

Rev. D. S. Lamb of Haverhill owns a prize airdale dog. It won the first prize at the Huntington dog show last week.

To Pave Streets

The city council in Ironton has decided to pave eight streets in that city and several intersecting streets.

Hunter Is Shot

IRONTON, Dec 19—A Proctorville boy, Richard Hamlin, was brought to the Roosevelt Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg, having sustained the injury while hunting

C&O

In Effect Dec. 18th, 1921
By Ferry To South Portsmouth
WEST BOUND

No.		Ferry Leaves	Train Leaves
5 Daily	....	6:55 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
17 Daily	ex. Sun.	7:07 A. M.	7:07 A. M.
8 Daily	....	1:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
7 Daily	....	2:12 P. M.	2:43 P. M.
28 Daily	....	10:20 P. M.	10:55 P. M.

EAST BOUND

2 Daily	....	11:10 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
4 Daily	....	2:06 P. M.	2:36 P. M.
16 Daily	ex. Sun.	5:52 P. M.	6:22 P. M.
106 Daily	....	11:05 P. M.	11:35 P. M.
6 Daily	....	11:34 P. M.	12:04 P. M.

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Christmas Store

Store Hours This Week 8 A. M. To 5:30 P. M.

A place where you can obtain real service in the purchasing of the proper gift item.

Let us serve you this week. We'll do our best.

The Best Of Hosiery Is Here

to choose from— and really there is no better moderate priced gift item that you can obtain.

Dollar Special

For this week we will offer good Silk Hose, seamed back, lisle top and foot, colors black, brown, gray, tan and white, all sizes.

Worth at least $1.25.

Our Splendid Silk Hose At $1.50

Will surely please you. Pure dye, pure silk and a big assortment of colors.

All sizes, good quality.

Men's Silk Socks

In all the wanted shades are here to choose from.

Price 50c to $1.50.

Full Fashioned Pure Dye Pure Silk Hosiery

The kind you feel proud to give her. Complete color range, made by the best manufacturers. Lisle top and foot.

Prices $2.00 and $2.25 per pair.

Out sizes at $2.50 per pair.

Van Raalte Glove Silk Hosiery

It's beauty and good wearing qualities make it a pleasure to give as an Xmas gift.

Plain and fancies at $3.00, $3.50 and $3.75 per pair.

Real English Wool Hose For Women

Full fashioned, neat heather shade. All sizes.

Price only $2.50 per pair.

Buy The Children Some Real Good Hose

Black, brown or white. Fine or heavy ribbed qualities from

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Wool Hose in all colors at **$1.75 to $3 50**

Infants' Hose of the best at **25c to 75c a pair**

Stylish French Hand Made Bags

are here in abundance as well as good domestic styles.

We still have a nice selection of imported French Bags and Vanity Purses purchased by our Mr. Marting while in Europe, but they are going fast. They supply the want for a gift that is different, as well as useful and attractive, and such reasonable prices.

Our selection of Leather Purses leaves nothing to be desired. Attractive shapes in brown and grey, fancy leathers as well as pretty Purses in black Pin Seal and Parisian Goat for mother. Prices from ..... **$1.00 to $12.50**

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You will find complete selection to choose from.

36 inch Percale for Dresses and Aprons, ...18c to 25c
27 inch Dress Ginghams from .....19c to 35c
32 inch Dress Ginghams from .....29c to 65c
32 inch Fine New Tissue Ginghams at 65c
27 inch Beacon Bath Robe Flannel at 75c
27 inch Fancy Fleeced Kimonas Materials 25c
Complete assortment of Serpentine Crepes at 35c
All widths and all qualities of Pillow Tubings.
Fine Brown Muslin at, per yard .....12 1-2c to 25c
White Fancy Walstings, per yard .....25c, 35c and 50c
Best Lancaster Apron Gingham at only 15c
Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases at little prices.

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The gift of Linen was always considered one of par excellence until the pure became prohibitive—but now that the price is about one-half the high point you should again look to Linens as a real gift.

Good Linen Luncheon Sets

are here to choose from this Xmas. Be sure to see them.

Linen Dresser Scarfs

Lace and embroidery trimmed. 48 to 63 inches long. Prices from ..... **$1.00 to $5.00**

Good Linen Towels 50c to $1.50

Linen Squares, Doilies, Tray Cloths, etc., are here in abundance. Prices very reasonable.

36 Inch All Wool French Serge

Navy, brown, red and black, a splendid quality for this week only. At per yard **$1.00**

Pure Irish Linen Damask

10 excellent patterns. 70 inches wide. Your choice of this assortment, per yard **$2.00**

Napkins to match at only, per dozen **$6.00**

Excellent Pattern Sets of Linen

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Prices on cloth $5.00 to $10.00.
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Maderia Hand Embroidered Napkins, a splendid assortment at per dozen ..... **$10.00 to $12.50**

Quality Bed Spreads

In Crochet, Marsailles, Dimity and Krinkled patterns.

You will find an excellent assortment to choose from for Christmas gifts.

Our Glove Counter Offers Exceptional Values In Gloves for This Week

Kid, Fabric or Silk, you will find it to your advantage to buy them here.

This is the home of the Centemeri Kid Gloves, made in Grenoble, France. They are undoubtedly the finest French Gloves made.

Centemeri Overseam French Kid Gloves, all colors, per pair **$3.00**

Centemeri Pique Kid Gloves, trimmed with fancy embroidery and contrasting welts, per pair **$3.50**

Centemeri Gauntlets with strap wrists, also 8 button Pique Gloves. Price ..... **$4.75 to $5.50**

Centemeri 16 button Kid Gloves for evening as well as street wear. Price **$7.00**

Don't forget that we have a very complete line of Imported Chamoisette Gloves, all colors in two clasp, gauntlet and 12 and 16 button length. From per pair ..... **60c to 98c**

Special lot of One Clasp Washable Cape Leather Gloves, tans and greys, browen sizes. They were $2.00 to $3.50 pair at only **$1.49**

Any One Of These Good Umbrellas

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Colored Silk Umbrellas, Navy, Purple, Brown, useful for rain and sun. Guaranteed to be fast colors. A more practical and useful gift could not be selected.

Besides the plain colors we have a beautiful assortment with fancy and contrasting colored borders. And the choice of handles leaves nothing to be desired. Price ..... **$9.00** and up
Tax Extra

Besides we have a splendid line of Black Umbrellas in Silk and Gloria Cloth with fancy handles that are serviceable and good looking at very low prices.

Umbrellas for the kiddies. Just the thing to keep the little tots dry on their way to school. Colored ring handles. Just like mother's. Prices ..... **$1.15 to $2.50**

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And with such a complete assortment to choose from you can easily get all you want for all your presents. Boxed Handkerchiefs in pretty patterns, both white and colored. Price **59c to $1.50** per box

An exceptional pretty assortment of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs both white and colored at **29c** EACH

Ladies' Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs in wide and narrow hems at each **59c**

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, made from a sheer and very fine cloth, white initial 35c each; three for **$1.00**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, plain white Cambric. White Tiffany initial for each **25c**

Extra quality Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, very fancy and handsome initials, each **50c**

Above are but a few of the many numbers and prices that we have in stock.

Men's Ties

He can't get too many of the kind we are showing. The patterns are just such as he would select himself and of course they are the correct thing.

Knitted Four In Hand Ties at **$1.00**

Silk Four In Hand Ties at ..... **79c to $1.50**

House Slippers For The Whole Family

You will find a splendid collection here for this last week's selling, all sizes.

Children's Felt Slippers, ages 8 to 12 years, brown, blue and grays, well made, at **$1.75**

Women's Comfy Felt Slippers in a special assortment, all colors for only..... **$1.50**

Women's Fancy Felt Slippers, all sizes and all colors at, per pair ..... **$2 and $2.50**

Men's Comfy and Hylo Felt Slippers, all sizes, for only, per pair **$2.50**

Our Big Silk Department Can Assist You Wonderfully This Week

Whether you wish a plain or a fancy Silk for an elderly lady or a young miss you will find that you can get it here.

Messaline Silks, 35 inch, all colors, at .....$1.50 and $2
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Good quality Satins, price, per yard .....$2.50 to $3.50
Taffeta Silks, all colors, 36 inch, ...$2.00 and $3.00
Crepe Satins, 40 inches wide, price only $3.50
Charmeuse Silk, 38 inch, special at.....$2.00
Canton Crepes, best grade, 40 inch at $3.50

Special lot of Fancy Silks in checks, stripes, etc. Worth up to $3.50. Your choice for only, per pair **$1.95**

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—About how many homes are there in Portsmouth, including New Boston, Sciotoville and the West Side? WANT TO KNOW.

About the nearest estimate I can give you without counting them is 10,000 homes.

Dear Dolly—I saw in Saturday night's paper where a girl asked you about a certain man working in a certain store on a certain corner of the city, and I want to know who that man is, and who the girl is. My husband works in a certain store on a certain corner in the city and if there is a girl hanging around there I want to know it. INDIGNANT WIFE.

Now don't jump at conclusions, as there are certain men working in certain stores on certain corners all over the city. I told her he was married so that settles it.

Dear Dolly—I hope you can help me. I am a man 28 years of age and have been married four years, and very unhappy. Dolly, I just dread to go home from my work because my wife is forever cursing and abusing me when I am in the house. The only pleasure I get is from our two little children. Dolly, I am not allowed to open my mouth to make a suggestion about our affairs. If I do my wife will abuse me. She is also a reckless spender and spends all I make. She wants me to bring my wages home and gives it to her, and I tried that and she spends it in a reckless way. Dolly, don't you think a man should have some rights in his own home and have a say about how things are run? I have a very good trade and make more money than the average man and she spends every cent of it. She says she is tired of being my wife and urges me to stay out late at night because she does not want me around. Now, Dolly, I would rather be dead than live the kind of a life I am living. Please give me your best advice. LONESOME LUKE.

Maggie Jiggs has nothing on your wife when it comes to henpecking her husband. A husband has certain rights in his own home and a wife has her right and if both keep within their rights, they won't have any reason to quarrel. If you have the kind of a wife you described in your letter you are very foolish to let her run things the way she is running them, and knock you around like an old shoe. Of course, she may have her side of the story too, but if she is abusing you and spending your money recklessly, the thing to do, is to give her what you think she needs, and put the balance in the bank for a rainy day. You should also forbid her to curse or use uncoming language in your house. I hope you don't use it either. Try not to aggravate your wife or "get on her nerves." So many husbands delight in doing little things around the house to make their wives mad. For instance they will mess things up and tear things out, and never think of putting them back where they belong. If you are this kind of a husband, you can't blame your wife for not wanting you around. Take an hour off some day or night and see if you can figure out what is the matter with you. I'd like to hear from your wife.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a good looking young man of 24 and weight 160 pounds. I was going with a good looking girl last summer and fall and I thought the world of her. I also liked to play horse shoes and got so interested in a game one evening that I forgot to go to see her. She found out what I was doing and turned me down. What shall I do about it, as my heart is broken? Dolly, I know there is something wrong with my heart as I am a good corn shucker. I like to shuck corn about as well as I like to play horseshoes and I made a bet with a fellow that I could beat him. I always could husk from 90 to 100 bushels per day. He took my bet up and beat me. I got to thinking about my girl while I was husking and lost my bet. Dolly, do you think a girl should turn a fellow down who liked her that well? BROKEN HEARTED BOY

I don't think she should turn you down if a horse shoe was her only rival. She probably wanted to get rid of you anyway and used that as an excuse. Girls often do tricks like that. If I were you I would get me another girl and forget she ever existed.

SOCIETY

The spotlight will shift this week from parties and various small home affairs to a diligent and hurried preparation for the reception and return of many of the young students who are returning from college. Everybody has simply laid entertaining aside to prepare for the one big festive season of the year, Christmas.

Franklin Smith arrived home Friday night from Center College, Danville, Ky., to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, of 648 Fourth street.

Mrs. H. A. Maffey of Gay street left this afternoon for Cincinnati, where she will spend the holiday season with relatives and freinds. Dr. Maffey will join her there Saturday.

Mrs. D. V. McCabe (Leonore Allard) of Chicago arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Allard, of Eighth and Gay streets. Mr. McCabe, who is in New Orleans on a business trip, will join his wife here Saturday.

The C. O. U. class of the First Evangelical church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Kendall (Mabel Knost) 1312 Third street. All members are urged to be present.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Campbell Avenue schopl request donations of toys and anything for a Christmas basket, be brought to the school tomorrow. These donations will be distributed to the worthy poor of the school.

The annual passing party of Division 483 will be held at the close of the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 21st at the K. of P. hall. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Marjorie Hunsinger of Delaware, is coming Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Hunsinger of 1829 Robinson avenue. Miss Averil Hunsinger who is teaching school in Youngstown, will arrive Saturday and W. S. Lawthorn of Youngstown will arrive Wednesday to be the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. Hunsinger.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethel church will hold their Christmas Bazaar and serve lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of the West Side Thursday afternoon, December 22nd. All friends and members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young of Scioto Trail had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. William Downs of Chillicothe.

The sweet little daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters, of 1656 Sixth street, was christened Marjorie Marie at Holy Redeemer church Sunday. The sponsors were the baby's uncle and aunt, George Walters and Miss Edith Walters.

Beginning January third, Mr. H. H. Eccles and Rev. Hugh I. Evans, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will conduct a normal school for the teachers of the Sunday school, Mr. Eccles will teach the class in pedagogy, while Rev. Evans will look after the biblical instruction.

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. A. B. Canterbury, 1413 High street, with the Misses Lucinda and Sara Woten, Ethel Eckhart, Elizabeth Conkel, Lulu Jones, Mrs. Leonard Kuzee, Mrs. Crayton Norman, Mrs. Ruth Wellman as assistant hostesses. After the business session a passing party will be the main feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mr. Edward Young of Scioto Trail will have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foltz of Chillicothe.

The name of Mrs. H. L. Pressler was omitted from the guest list of The Club, which met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Wurster.

Following their usual custom, the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will sing Christmas carols at the homes of sick members of the church Saturday night.

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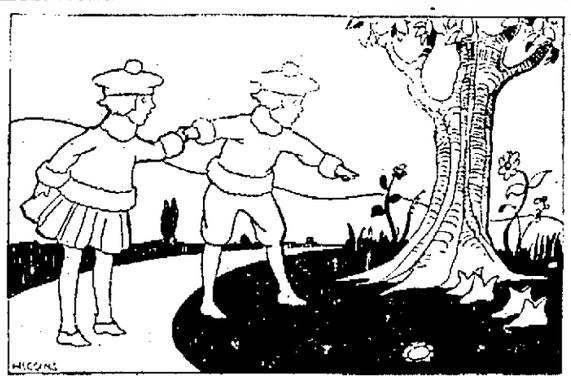
Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size will require 2 5-8 yards of 46 inch material. Price 10 cents.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Nancy!" he cried, pulling his sister down. "Just look! It's the Green Shoes!"

ONE day Nancy and Nick were out in the orchard. It was May and all the world was beautiful with a million lovely white and pink blossoms.

They had played outdoors since early morning and now it was afternoon, a warm, drowsy, sweet-smelling, dreamy afternoon, just the sort of time that fairies get very busy with folks and things.

"How pretty everything is!" said Nancy suddenly looking up at the pink and white roof over their heads. Here and there little patches of blue sky peeped through and birds of many kinds were fluttering about among the branches.

Oliver Oriole was there. He'd just arrived and he was at his nest-weaving with his new little pale-yellow wife sitting by watching him admiringly. The Robin Red Breasts were using the same old house that they'd had last summer, and Belinda Bluebird was building her own nest in a tree by the fence corner while her lazy bunch of a husband called directions to her from the top rail.

Nick had spied something on the ground and wasn't paying the best bit of attention to things overhead.

"Nancy!" he cried, pulling his sister down. "Just look!" It's the Green Shoes! The Magical Mushroom must have been here and gone away again. It's a pity we didn't see him."

"Dear, old fellow," said Nancy regretfully. "I wish he'd waited. But he's always so busy I suppose he had an errand some place or other in one of the Fairy Queen's Kingdoms. But hurry, Nickie, we must be going to have an adventure. Let's put on the Shoes right away."

"First thing I'm going to do," answered Nick, "is to wish myself up into that funny little house in the old apple tree that daddy built when he was a boy."

And he had his own shoes off in a jiffy.

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Mrs. Harry Steed and daughters, Almajean and Mary Lillian, of 1132 Eighth street, are visiting relatives in Ashland, Ky., where they will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. W. S. Strothers has returned from a visit with Mrs. Lily Harless in Ironton.

William A. Staker, a student in Pharmacy at Ohio State University will arrive home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Staker of Powellsville.

The Board of Governors of the Woman's National Foundation will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mary E. Pursell, 1638 Fifth street. Until seven o'clock this evening ladies may obtain charter membership by applying to Mrs. Samuel Horchow at her home, 1307 Fourth street. After that hour at the home of Miss Pursell. The charter membership list will close this evening. One dollar pays for a membership inclusive of dues for the coming year. Any loyal American woman over 18 years of age is eligible to membership.

The Thursday Matrons and their babies were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Gilmer of Sunmill street. There ware fourteen members present and a passing party was one of the features of the meeting. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in cedars, ferns, feathery greens, and red Christmassy flowers. Music for the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Gilmer, and later refreshments were served to Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mrs. Don Nichols, Mrs. S. L. Green, Mrs. Oscar Burkhart, Mrs. Albert Thaeler, Mrs. Edward Moll, Mrs. Thomas Crull, Mrs. David Ladd, Mrs. Kline Mays, Mrs. V. Jack and the hostess, Mrs. Zion Pack was a visitor. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. T. Jones, the Thursday after Christmas, when a Christmas tree for the children will be a feature of the meeting.

After a visit to home folks here Maurice Schapiro left Sunday for Cleveland, where he is engaged in newspaper work.

Mrs. John Slavens of the Eagle building has returned from St. Louis, where she was recently called by the death of an uncle.

Miss Karlene Johnson will arrive Wednesday from Ohio State University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson of Second street.

Miss Ruby Messer will receive the members of the Whatsoever Guild of All Saints' church this evening at her home, 2217 Seventh street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Lyle S. Evans has returned to her home in Chillicothe after a few days' visit with Mrs. Nonlee Snow of Highland avenue. Mrs. Evans is chairman of the Conservation committee of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and gave an interesting talk at the meeting of the Women's Literary Club luncheon recently held at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Evans did not have a special subject, but the fore part of her talk was relative to good citizenship, while the latter part was devoted to a description of Conservation as our natural resources. Mrs. Evans is a woman who holds a unique position not only among women but men as well, and she has an interesting and forceful manner of address. Following her talk, Miss Mae Patterson, of Piketon, related experiences of her recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands, and also displayed a number of original and unique souvenirs which she collected on her trip. Two piano selections were capably rendered by David Morgan and Louise Jones, both high school students.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith has received word of the birth of a sweet little daughter at the home of her grandson and grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Stambough (Clarice Sparrow) in Youngstown. Mrs. Griffith is the great-grand mother of the little miss.

Twenty-two members of the Children's Mission Band were guests of Elizabeth Sprague at a delightful Christmas party held yesterday afternoon at Bigelow church. The program opened with devotionals led by Mrs. J. A. Maxwell. Two letters from little Chinese children were read by Robert Fuller. A pair of Chinese shoes also accompanied the letters.

Virginia Nye rendered a Christmas song and Elizabeth Sprague a recitation. A dialogue, "Our Gifts," was given by Donati Wakefield, Anna Grace Spencer, Dorothy Lykens and Geneva Coleman.

Another recitation by Sherman Delameter and a piano solo by Elizabeth Ogier concluded the afternoon's program.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent with games, contests and the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Later the hostess, Miss Elizabeth Sprague, presented each little guest with an all-day sucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare of Fifth street have arrived home from New York to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. William Azarch and son, Charles, are visiting home folks in Ashland. Mr. Azarch will join them for Christmas.

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LV — WE GO TO THE NORTH WOODS

CISSY was not permitted to be sentimental that evening. We talked shop. We were to go to the northern woods the following week. Demaison was going to work the exteriors for "Love Lorn." Cissy would motor up and leave his car at the last town on the mountain road.

We would go into camp near the top of the mountain. We would live in tents for a week. The company was going on vacation as well as location.

Cissy was distressed because Motherdear was not going with me. I explained that my grandmother was ill and Cissy laughed because the dear old lady was the only person in the world who agreed with him that my movie career was a mistake.

Cissy did not approve of the informality of camp life for me even with Mrs. Nandy among those present. And then there were the leopards. They would be doped, he said. They always were for the cameras. He didn't expect me to be slain. Nevertheless, he regretted that Motherdear was not going along.

A week later, we were all in camp, except one of the "prop" autos, which had lost its way en route. It had finally been located by phone and would come on the next morning. A phone wire had been strung in the forest by McMaster's order. He was to be with us. He had an unusual interest in "Love Lorn." He might have written it, so jealous was he of it.

Camp life pleased me immensely. Most of the girls were quartered in an ancient log cabin, built years before for hunters. It had been converted into a neat dormitory. I did not want to hear the girls chatter and I did not want to sleep under canvas. Mrs. Nandy was delighted to share my experience.

Our tent was at the end of the "company street." Across from us was a special shelter for Mademoiselle Elsa the animal trainer.

Her leopards created a great sensation with the movie crowd. Mademoiselle Elsa took them, one at a time, on leash for exercise. But she was careful to get them back into their cage before dusk. The moon was full, the cats were made restless by the smell of the woods, said Elsa.

Some similar influences made the whole company restless, or silly. Our next play was to be "Love in Idleness." I told Mrs. Nandy that Demaison ought to shoot it right then and there. I'd never beheld so much idle lovemaking in any film play as was openly staged in that camp.

Cissy was chivalry itself. We had agreed that he was not to get spoony. When we returned to town, I would give him my decision.

McMasters was to come up the second day of the camp. Apropos of his arrival, a bit of gossip circulated in the log cabin where the girls were quartered. It was started by one of the seamstresses, Mrs. Beatty. She was often at McMasters' shore farm. She hinted that a recent domestic unpleasantness had sent McMasters on vacation with the company.

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A SMALL HAT IS BEST FOR DAY WEAR

BY MARION HALE

NEW YORK—For day wear the preference is still for the small hat. And they've become quite colorful dots on the landscape.

The Pouch design (below) which smacks of the tricorn and flares becomingly away from the face, is of black faille with oriental embroidering. It is further enlivened by vari-colored, semi-precious gems.

The two Marie Louise hats venture down, giving to the eyes of the wearer fascinating shadows. Purple grapes in clusters drip from the brim of the citron-yellow velvet toque with its soft edge and softer crown. Silver and green brocade drapes gracefully around the crown of the be-feathered toque. The brim is of green velvet.

Huntington Basketeers Tuning Up

The Huntington Advertiser Sunday said:

The class games now out of the way of the high school basketball squad will go into the preliminary spason practice Monday. More than seventy candidates will work out the coming two weeks but after school resumes it is planned to cut the squad to about twenty-five players. A large number is unwieldly to handle. With the first game only two weeks away much work will have to be done in order to whip a team into shape good enough to beat Catlettsburg for the Kentuckians have entered into the cage sport with a veteran team and are counting on taking the measure of Wilson's tossers when they meet.

Remaining from last season's five are Heuberlin, center, Brown and McCuffrey, guards. From an early season viewpoint it now looks as if either McCuffrey or Brown would be shifted to one of the forward positions but Coach Wilson will look a long time for forwards before this great defensive combination will be broken up. Donovan and Mead are forwards left over from last year's squad but both men are handicapped by lack of weight. Foster and Code, a couple of new men, are also likely looking forwards but are laboring under the lightweight handicap also.

Drives Car While Intoxicated; Fined $25; Sent To Jail

Admitting guilt of operating his automobile, while intoxicated, Thomas Martin, Dayton carpenter employed on the new addition to the Lincoln school building, drew a fine of $25 and costs in Municipal court Monday in addition to a thirty day jail sentence and Judge McCall also revoked the defendant's license to drive for a period of six months.

If Martin's claim that he has a wife and five children living in Dayton dependent upon him is sustained by the investigation ordered by the court the jail sentence will be suspended, Judge McCall said. Martin was almost helplessly drunk when he was taken into custody Sunday by Sheriff E. E. Rickey and locked up at the county jail.

Simple Food Best.

Diet plays a great part in preserving health and therefore has a great influence on the complexion. All rich and greasy foods tend to make the skin greasy, therefore the simpler one's food the better, provided it is nourishing and well cooked.

Miss Lucile Chick recently entertained the members of the D. H. D. club at her home, 607 Moulton Place. Holly with its crimson berries and other Christmas novelties made effective decorations. The early part of the evening was devoted to fancy needlework and later games, music and a passing party were indulged in. The favors were in keeping with the holiday season and at an appropriate hour an appetizing lunch was served to the Misses Louise Beatty, Lorenna Marr, Thelma Kidd, Emma Mills, Marjorie, Helen and Lucile Chick.

Miss Dorothy Kinsey, who is attending the Chicago Normal Educational school, will arrive here Wednesday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kinsey of Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker, of Columbus, are visiting Portsmouth relatives

Mrs. George Gildea, of Fifth street, will return Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends in St. Louis and Granite City, Ill.

Justice.

Our law says well, "To delay justice is injustice."—William Penn.

Chrysanthemum Always Popular.

Something about the chrysanthemum excites the imagination of flower lovers everywhere. At least a hundred books have been written about this favored flower of the East—more, probably, than about any other flower except the rose. As for newspaper and magazine articles, they are numberless, almost, as the sands of the sea.

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2159—Just Like a Rainbow, Fox Trot (Earl Fiorite) Roderick's Orchestra; Cry Baby Blues, Trot (Meyer) Roderick's Orchestra.
5069—When the Sun Goes Down, Fox Trot (Bloom) Isham Jones' Orchestra; Dream of Me, Fox Trot (Hickman-Black-Jerome) Isham Jones' Orchestra.
2158—It's You, Fox Trot, (Conrad) Carl Fenton's Orchestra; Tuck Me To Sleep In My Old "Tucky Home (Meyer) Carl Fenton's Orchestra.
2157—Somewhere in Naples, Fox Trto (Zawecnick) Orchestral arrangements by Walter Haenschen Rudy Wiedoeft's Cals.; When Burrita Smiles, Fox Trot (Brown-Zany) Orchestral arrangement by Walter Haenschen, Rudy Wiedoeft's Cals.
2164—Sal-O-May, Fox Trot, Selvin's Orchestra; Canadian Capers, Fox Trot, Selvin's Orchestra.
5065—Wabash Blues, Fox Trot, Isham Jones' Orchestra; Ma, Fox Trot, Isham Jones' Orchestra.
5067—June Moon, Fox Trot, Isham Jones' Orchestra; I Wonder If You Still Care For Me, Fox Trot, Isham Jones' Orchestra.

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Robberies "Pulle d" By Local Talent

The police are working on clues in the robberies of the Crescent Jewelry company and the Portsmouth Coal and Ice Company. Chief Distel is confident that they were pulled off by local talent. It is believed the thieves who robbed the jewelry firm made their get-away in a machine.

P. H. S. vs New Boston Wednesday

The P. H. S. basketball fives will open their season Wednesday evening in the local high school gym with the New Boston teams as their opponents.

Coach Dan Fries has his candidates ready to send against those guided by Coach Stivers at New Boston. The girls and boys will play a double-header, the girls' contest to be played first.

This will be the first game of the season for the P. H. S. teams, while New Boston has played three games. The New Boston girls have won two games from Beaver and Wheelersburg and expect to annex another game Wednesday night.

The New Boston boys have lost the only two games they have played this season with Beaver and Wheelersburg.

Counts will be back in the game Wednesday, which means New Boston will present a stronger lineup than they did against Beaver and W. H. S.

Season tickets will be placed on sale at once by P. H. S. students.

Rosemount Turns In Victory

The Rosemount Stars were a complete puzzle to the First Christian Specials Saturday night in Wilhelmite hall, turning in a winner of 28—6.

The first half was very close and interesting, but in the last half the Rosemount boys got down to work.

Barney and B. Collins were the main point getters, each getting five field goals with E. Gable coming in for four goals.

The Christian team showed good team work at times, but could seldom get to going for Rosemount's guards were always close upon their heels. The Stars would like to hear from any Junior team in this vicinity.

The lineup:

B. Collis	RF	Roberts
C. Barney	LF	Massie
E. Gable	C	Berry
R. Collins	RG	Martin
M. Hon	LG	McCraden

Field Goals—B. Collins 5, Barney 5, E. Gable 4, Roberts 2, Berry 1.

Wounded By N. & W. Detective; Dies

The Cincinnati Enquirer Sunday said:

Charles Weeks, 32 years old, 2324 Florence avenue, negro, died at General Hospital of blood poisoning due to a bullet wound he received September 23 last, when he was shot by railroad detective of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, according to officials. Police said Weeks drove a motor truck in which two white men were bringing to Cincinnati a lot of cigarettes alleged to have been stolen from an N. and W. train between Batavia and Bethel, Ohio, September 23. Detectives intercepted the truck on Beechmont avenue, and Weeks was wounded.

Seriously Ill

William Edwards is seriously ill at his home on Eighth street. He is a shoeworker.

Many Forgers Are Operating

According to word the police received Monday from the Ohio Bankers' Association, an unusually large number of forgers are at work in Ohio, and the police will keep a close lokout for them. The Association warns merchants not to cash checks for persons they do not know.

Is Improving

John Stavens, who has been seriously ill at his apartment in the Eagle building, is improving.

Buy Drug Store

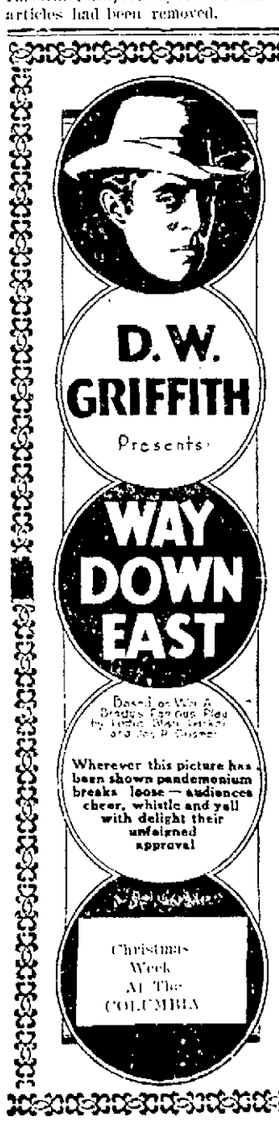
O. M. Burke, who until recently was on the road for the Davis Drug company, has resigned. He has purchased a drug store in Lancaster and a brother will be associated with him.

OLD LANDMARK TO GO

LONDON—The "Two Chairmen," one of London's oldest inns near the houses of parliament, will be demolished. It was 300 years the resort of cabinet members and members of parliament.

THIEVES LEAVE HOUSE

KENSINGTON, ENG.—When Godfrey Harries returned home, he found only his house awaiting him. All the furniture, drapes, silverware and other articles had been removed.



RIVER NEWS

Monday, Dec. 19, 1921.

STATIONS	Flood Stage River Feet	Height of River Feet	Change since last report	Precipitation 24 hours, In.
Franklin	15	6.3R	+4.0	
Dam No. 7	20	20.3R	+6.3	
Pittsburgh	22	11.2R	+5.5	
Dam No. 13		12.6R	+1.8	
Zanesville	25	14.1R	+3.7	
Parkersburg	30	13.7R	+2.5	
Charleston	30	8.4R	+0.9	
Point Pleasant	50	15.0R	+1.4	
Huntington	50	16.8R	+1.3	
Ashland	50	20.3R	+2.3	
Portsmouth	50	19.5R	+1.5	
Cincinnati	50	20.6R	+2.0	

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

To Revive Boxing

Boxing is to be revived in Huntington under the direction of the Huntington Athletic Club, which has just been organized. Four fights are on the card, one being a bout in which Kid Layman is scheduled to go six rounds. Layman later on will stack up against Nig Blair.

Is Very Ill

John Davis is very ill at his home on Front street.

12 Vessels On Sand Bars

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—An examination today of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main breakwall in yesterday's 95 mile an hour gale, showed 12 out of the 54 vessels were resting on sand bars but none was in a position of danger.

The damage from the storm in the city along the lake shore and on the east shore of the Niagara river between here and Niagara Falls was estimated at $1,000,000. Scores of boat houses and squatters shanties were swept into the river, which was ten or twelve feet higher than normal owing to the wind blowing down Lake Erie and piling up water in the narrow channel.

SILENCE WIFE? NOT HE

SHOREDITCH, ENG.—"Ask your wife to keep quiet," Judge Cluer told a defendant in a court action. "I would much rather you did it," replied the man, feebly.

FIND ANCIENT TEMPLE

HONOLULU—An ancient temple at Napoopoo in which Captain Cook, explorer, lived and was worshipped as a god, has been restored. Skeletons of native chiefs and their wives were found.

ARCHDUKE IS AGENT

VIENNA—The former Austrian archduke and admiral, known as Leopold Woelfling, has accepted a position as advertising agent for a local newspaper.

WAR TOYS SHUNNED

LONDON—Stores displaying warlike toys have found a decided slump in their Christmas trade. Children are turning to mechanical playthings this year.

CUT STEEL JEWELRY

PARIS—The latest fashion in jewelry here consists of cut steel buckles, bracelets, necklaces, beads and other adornments. The steel is highly polished and lacquered in brilliant colors.

WAVES TELL WEATHER

LONDON—Air ministry experts are watching the waves. The formation, size and roll, they say, foretells the direction, area and intensity of approaching storms.

WHO'LL TAKE THE JOB?

MAIDSTONE, ENG.—The village of Sandwich wants a town crier at a salary of $5 a year. The village will furnish the cap and bell.

"CHURKEY" — NEW BIRD

LONDON—Berkshire inhabitants are watching eagerly the development of a new bird, the "churkey." It's a cross between a turkey and a hen. It resembles equally the cock and shape of the hen and the turkey.

CRESCENT JEWELRY COMPANY ROBBED

AGAIN OUR MAMMOTH STORE HAS BEEN ROBBED

Last Night Some Vandal broke our large plate glass window
Although his plunder was small, we will give a handsome reward for information leading to the capture of the thief.

We Have a Very Large and Complete Stock and Will Continue Selling Goods, and on Credit Terms the Most Liberal

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO 920 GALLIA STREET

OPEN EVERY EVENING

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Finger Prints Of Dead Man Sent To Washington

Finger prints of the murdered man in the Lynn morgue were taken by the officials Monday and were forwarded to Washington in an effort to learn if he ever served in Uncle Sam's army. The opinion has been advanced that the man was in the army from the fact that when was killed he wore an army overcoat and army hat.

The grip marked W. H. Woods, which was left in the Schaefer store on Market street, was recovered today by the owner, W. H. Woods, a carpenter of St. Albans, W. Va. He called for at the sheriff's office. It was at first thought that the grip possibly belonged to the dead man and in this event it would lead to his identity.

Hundreds of people continue to view the body, but no one has identified it positively. Officials believe the man may be Elmer Sanburn and that he is a brother-in-law of Frank Blair of Main and Gay streets.

Other persons insist that the man's name is Hall or Ruggless and that he formerly resided at Carter City, Ky.

Officials stated Monday that there were no new clues to work on but they are still trying to unravel the mystery.

"Newsies" Raise $25,000 Fund

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—The Ohio Newsboys' Association, an organization of Columbus business and professional men, who as boys sold newspapers in Columbus, will realize their goal of $25,000 for charity as a result of selling special editions on the streets here last Saturday, according to announcement today.

Though raised at Christmas time, the money is not used as a Christmas charity. It is expended during the entire year to aid families in need. Most of it is spent for food, clothing and in some instances in payment of rent.

Not at All Misleading.

The young reporter had been warned repeatedly against the use of trite expressions in his writeups. However, he couldn't break the habit and one day he handed in the following account of a public hanging, then wondered why the editor laughed: "The huge crowd which gathered bright and early for the hanging at the county jail this morning was not kept waiting, for the business of the day started off with a swing."

Largest Egg.

A New York museum has a specimen of the largest bird's egg in the world, that of the extinct aepyornis of Madagascar. With a shell one-eighth of an inch thick and 26 inches in circumference

Midnight Eucharist At All Saints Church

In honor of the Christ Child the choir of All Saints' church assisted by some of the best soloists in the city will sing the Midnight Eucharist on Christmas Eve. The personnel of the choir on this occasion will be made up as follows: Sopranos—Mesdames H. C. Engh, O. J. Deitzler and S. B. Timmonds; Altos—Misses Ruth Fitch and Pearl Monaghan and Mesdames Ray Wilkee and L. H. Goodman; Tenors—Chester Riggles and J. A. Haug; Basses—Karl Kappas and Talmadge Edwards. Miss Louise Evans will be organist and Mrs. Timmonds will direct. The service will commence at 11:15 p. m. sharp and will be completed in plenty of time to allow of people from the "Hill Top" and New Boston catching the last cars for home. Much of the special music that made last year's program too long has been dispensed with. Do not permit the fear that the service will be too lengthy to keep you away.

If you wish to show your devotion to the Babe of Bethlehem and to understand fully the meaning and significance of Christmas you should attend this service. All who wish to worship "Christ the New-Born King" will be made heartily welcome.

NEWS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Men and women, especially the latter at this stage of the proceedings, are asked to come to the chapel at 7 this evening. Work on the Christmas decorations will be commenced. Bring with you an old pair of gloves and a pair of scissors. Decorators will work each night until work is finished.

Wednesday is the feast of St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr, and the anniversary of the rector's ordination to the priesthood of the church. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel at 9:30 a. m. Come, if you possibly can.

Final rehearsals of the music for the Midnight Eucharist on Christmas Eve are being held this year. The music this year is beautiful as ever and worthy of the occasion. Let nothing keep you from this service. The service this year will be very much shorter than last and will be completed by 12:15 a. m.

The Church school will have its Christmas party on Wednesday, December 28th, Holy Innocents Day, in the large hall of the Parish House. We understand that a most interesting program has been prepared.

Baptized In The Cold Ohio

Cold water and chilly weather held no fears for two men and three women who were baptised in the Ohio river at Sciotoville Sunday afternoon by Rev. Overstreet pastor of the Brean Baptist church at Sciotoville.

The scene of the baptising was in the Ohio river at the foot of Harding avenue in Sciotoville. A crowd of several hundred lined the river bank and watched Rev. Overstreet and his assistants lead one after another of the converts into the waist deep water and baptise them.

The men and women were converts at a recent revival service held at Hastings Hill mission just east of Sciotoville. Rev. Overstreet conducted the revival assisted by Rev. Riggs of near Ironton. Several converts were ill Sunday and unable to attend the baptismal services yesterday. They will be baptised in a few weeks.

Woodmen And Neighbors Pay Tribute To Rev. Oakley

Rev. Charles R. Oakley, minister of the First Christian church, who will bid farewell to Portsmouth on the morning of December 27, when he leaves for Chicago to assume the pastorate of the Boulevard Christian church, will ever look back upon Sunday evening, December 18, as one of the high lights in his seven years' ministry in this city, thanks to the respects paid him by more than 300 Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, who were his guests at the evening service.

The Woodmen and Neighbors assembled at their hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, at 6:30 p. m. and promptly at 6:45 fell into line and escorted by the crack degree team under the supervision of Chief Forrester Guy Ackley, marched to the church in a body. The distinguished guests occupied practically every available seat in the down stairs auditorium, the church membership gladly giving way that the Woodmen might have the best available seats. It was a showing of which the two societies can well be proud, and the large number participating proved conclusively that Rev. Oakley is held in the highest possible esteem by the Woodmen and Neighbors. Should there have been any question as to the ties of friendship and admiration, it was all wiped away when Judge Nate B. Gilliland, in his usual happy vein, presented Rev. Oakley with a solid leather traveling bag, the gift of the Woodmen. Judge Gilliland, who acted as master of ceremonies, took occasion to pay Rev. Oakley a hight tribute of praise, stating that not only was he looked upon as one of the most successful ministers that ever lived in Portsmouth, but that his record as a citizen stood out in bold relief. "The people of Portsmouth are going to lose a real friend when Rev. Oakley leaves," said Judge Gilliland, "and one whose place is going to be hard to fill. I have watched him throughout his seven years' sojourn here, and have nothing but words of commendation for his life among us. He squares with true manhood, with the highest type of citizenship, with the ideals of Christianity—a man whose heart beats in love and sympathy for his fellows." Judge Gilliland was in perfect tune with the subject and made one of those characteristic talks that rung true with his sentiments as well as every Neighbor within his hearing.

In accepting the token of regard, Rev. Oakley took occasion to extol the principles of the two organizations, stating that he had been a Woodman for many years and was a better man because of that fact. He added he would carry with him to Chicago many pleasant memories of the occasion and hoped that the organization would continue to grow and increase their work for the relief of the widows and orphans.

Previous to the presentation of the gift, Rev. Oakley delivered a splendid sermon, choosing for his subject, "Knowing God." He was forceful and eloquent and at his best. The Woodmen extended to Rev. Oakley the Woodmen honors, and in addition sang their opening and closing odes. The music under the direction of Choir Leader Elmer Fetter was especially appropriate. The large choir rendered two special numbers, and in addition the women's quartette, consisting of Misses Marjorie Gerlach and Bess True and Meslames Elmer Fetter and Charles Brockman sang a special number in their usual skillful and effective manner. All in all the evening was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the church, more than 1200 people being in attendance.

The Roustabout.

"It's what you know—not how strong you are—that counts," said a recent advertisement of a famous correspondence school. And this is becoming more and more true as machines replace human brawn to an ever greater extent, to the benefit of both work and worker. The "roustabout"—the good old devil may care, hard-drinking, hard-working husky—is relinquishing the horse into industrial oblivion. His last modern demand, is slowly but surely being transformed; and in the transformation, what provision has been made for him? When a dock was simply a place for ships to tie up the stevedores swarmed all over the place with their hand trucks, loading or unloading cargo, for all the world like a multitude of ants. But the pier of tomorrow will have no room for these human ants. Tracks, cranes, cargo derricks—a maze of "orderly disorder"—occupy all the space outside the pier shed. With such equipment, a mere handful of men unemployed with less confusion, in a fraction of the time and at far less cost than used to be the work of an army of stevedores.—Industry Illustrated.

"O Rare Ben Jonson."

"Rare Ben" was an epithet conferred by Shakespeare upon Ben Jonson, the celebrated English poet and dramatist. It is stated by John Aubrey, in his "Letters," that the inscription, "O Rare Ben Jonson," over the poet's grave in Westminster abbey, was placed there at the suggestion of one Jack Young, an eccentric gentleman, who, at the time of the burial, gave a workman 18 pence to engrave it. Jonson is buried in an upright position, beneath the pavement of the north aisle of the abbey. A medallion in his honor may be seen in the south transept, or "Poets' Corner," which contains the busts of several of the principal English poets, as well as monuments and memorial tablets to many that are buried elsewhere.

GOVERNMENT WINS HARWOOD SUIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The government today won its suit to compel members of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association to terminate co-operative methods and agreements alleged to have been adopted for the purpose of eliminating competition among themselves and to maintain and increase prices.

The government in carrying its case to the supreme court charged that the association, consisting of 603 persons and corporations engaged in the production and sale of hard wood lumber, combined and conspired to eliminate competition among themselves and to enhance their selling prices in restraint of trade, and that they did this by comparing and exchanging under an "open competition plan" the reports and bulletins concerning prices, stocks and production.

Justice Clarke, in delivering the decision, said it was clear from the evidence that the plan was a combination to restrict production and to increase prices. The calling of the organization an "open competition plan" was merely putting an old evil in a new dress.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our most sincere thanks to each and all friends and neighbors, for their kindly care and gentle ministrations to our beloved daughter and sister, Blanche, during her long sickness and at her death, and for the many beautiful floral tributes; also to Rev. Dailey for his kind and consoling words, to the choir for their beautifully rendered songs, and to Mr. Dachler for his careful direction and management of the funeral.

JNO. L. SAMSON AND FAMILY.

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DECISION UPHELD

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Arizona decision of 1913, prohibiting issuance of injunctions restraining picketing, was in effect, upheld by the supreme court today, so far as it prevents court interference with peaceful picketing.

In the case of William Truax and others, under consideration by the court, it was held, however, the methods of picketing used were illegal and should have been enjoined.

Justices Holmes Pitney, Brandeis and Clark dissented.

Equal to It.

An American visiting this country had his attention drawn to the Nelson monument by the taxi driver. "Oh, that's nothing," said he, disparagingly; "we've got cabbages as big as that in the States." A little further on they drove past a gasometer. "That's where we cook our cabbages," was the driver's sly comment.—London Tit-Bits.

Carte Blanche.

"Fuel be mine," said the coal dealer's clerk, proposing to his girl. "I'll always let you have your own weigh."—Boston Transcript.

EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE BURNED

A two story frame cattle barn, a large quantity of hay and grain and eight head of cattle were lost by fire when flames wiped out the cattle barn on the D. P. Nutt place at Beaver Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

The cattle barn was located just on the corporation line of Beaver. The flames were eating their way up one side of the barn to the roof when the fire was discovered. Cries of fire soon had the entire population of the village out to fight the flames.

Bucket brigades were formed and while the majority gave their attention to the main fire, others stood guard over their own homes and barns fearing flying fire brands would communicate the flames to other structures.

The hand pumper used by the village for fires performed in fine style but the chemicals and buckets of water were not of sufficient quantity to halt the greedy flames.

The barn contained 15 tons of hay besides considerable smaller grain. Some farm implements were destroyed. Three cows and a calf were rescued from the barn by men who first reached the scene. The flames spread so rapidly that five cows, two calves and a bull had to be left in the rapidly burning structure.

The barn was valued at $2,000 while the contents will make the total loss near the $5,000 mark. The damage is only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Nutt is well known in the Beaver community and also in Portsmouth.

He is a prosperous Pike county farmer and has lived at Beaver for sometime. He is a father-in-law of John P. Russell.

The cattle barn was across the road from another large barn but the fire fighters kept this barn soaked with water to prevent the flames from spreading to it. The Nutt home is some distance from the stable and was not endangered.

Hazlebeck will insure you.

Ancient Sulphur.

Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements. The ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion on account of its inflammability, and termed it "brimstone," meaning literally, burning stone.

Strange Flower.

One of the strangest flowers, and one that is not often seen, because it only blossoms after night has fallen, and then withers before dawn comes, is the cereus. Except in bloom this plant, one of the few turning night into day, is unattractive.

Sunday School Statistics

The Sabbath school attendance Sunday was 7,275, or 223 less than a week ago. The inclemency of the weather kept many home Sunday morning. First Christian was again in the 900 class and with that large number present is retaining the lead. Sunday's record:

First Christian	912
Trinity	740
Second Presbyterian	563
Franklin Avenue M. E.	450
Manly	449
First Evangelical	448
Bigelow	440
First Presbyterian	402
First Baptist	393
United Brethren	311
Sciotoville Christian	281
Wheelersburg M. E.	275
Grandview Avenue Christian	250
New Boston Christian	211
New Boston Baptist	209
Sciotoville M. E.	198
New Boston M. E.	169
Calvary Baptist	158
Berean Baptist	142
Kendall Avenue Baptist	137
Allen Chapel	99

SOCIETY

Rev. Charles R. Oakley conducted religious services at the Home For Aged Women Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Male Quartet furnished the music, and Mrs. Brockman rendered a beautiful solo.

Miss Mildred J. Atkinson and Clarence Silvey were quietly married Saturday afternoon at half after two o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. O. H. Gast, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. There were no attendants and the single ring service was used. The charming bride was attired in a handsome blue coat suit with corresponding accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Silvey will make their home for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson of Vinton avenue. Mr. Silvey is a machinists' helper at the N. & W.

Miss Minnie Schwamberger will entertain the members of the M. S. A. Club tomorrow evening at her home, 1624 Grandview avenue.

The D. C. K. club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Kirby on Robinson avenue.

Mrs. James Mackey of Wheelersburg will entertain the Pastime Club with a passing party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cockrell

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Cockrell, widow of Jesse Cockrell who died at Wakefield about five o'clock Sunday morning after a long illness of paralysis were held this afternoon.

Mrs. Cockrell, who was a native of Pennsylvania, was over 77 years of age. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about three years ago and had been in a serious condition for sometime. She suffered another stroke Saturday which proved fatal.

Mr. Cockrell died about four years ago and since that time Mrs. Cockrell had been making her home with her children. She spent about two years with her son, Herman Cockrel, of New Boston, and two years ago she went to live with her son son, William Cockrell of Wakefield. She died at the home of her son, William. The family lived at Fallen Timber near Lucasville for a number of years and later in Lucasville.

The surviving children are William Cockrell of Wakefield, Herman and David Cockrell of New Boston, and Charles Cockrell of Illinois. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Amanda Schoonover of the West Side.

Funeral services held this afternoon at the home at Wakefield were followed by burial in Lucasville cemetery.

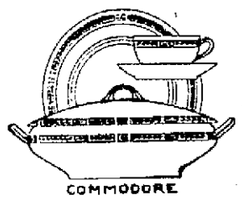
"The Messiah"

One of the strong features of the presentation of "The Messiah," Handel's great oratorio, at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday night after Christmas, will be the direction of the great choruses, which will be in the hands of Mr. Foster Krake. Mr. Krake's ability as a director was admirably demonstrated at the recent production of "Ruth," at First church as well as on the other occasions when he has appeared before Portsmouth audiences, and he will be able to show his art to the full on the majestic choruses of "The Messiah."

The oratorio is too long and difficult to admit of its being given in its entirety under any ordinary conditions, and it is customary to omit a number of the solos and choruses in the rendition. However, the rehearsals have demonstrated so fully the ability of this augmented choir, that two choruses will be sung next Tuesday in addition to those given when the oratorio was given last spring. These choruses are: "Worthy is the Lamb," and "O Thou that Tellest." The latter chorus follows the solo known by the same phrase, and will greatly add to the effectiveness of the production.

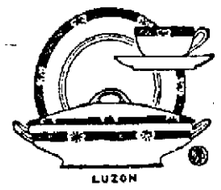
For A Practical Christmas Let Us Make Some Suggestions

This year, more than ever, folks are looking for practical things to give at Christmas time. As further proof of the ability of this big Christmas store to offer merchandise in the practical class, we suggest the following numerous items gathered from our household department, third floor.



Dinnerware Makes An Ideal Present

We have at this time a very remarkable selection of American, English, Japanese and Haviland dinnerware, all of which is in open stock and our stocks are very complete. If you would want an entire new set or matchings for the set you have, now is an ideal time to fill your needs. We are offering choice of four different patterns in imported Japanese China dinnerware in 31 piece sets composed of 6 dinner plates, 6 pie plates, 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 desserts and 1 large round platter, a rare bargain at $5.98 for the set.



Give A Casserole, $2.29

We are offering a $2.75 casserole, frame nickeled on brass, black ebony handles with Guernsey olive green insert, absolutely guaranteed for oven use, special $2.29.

$2.90 PIE DISH, frame nickled, black ebony handles, genuine Pyrex pie plate, special at $2.39

Get Him A Smoking Stand

We have the mahogany finished smoking stands fitted with match holder and two cigar rests, in the $3.98 value, special for $3.19.

How About A Traveling Bag?

Here is an 18 inch size split cowhide bag, walrus grain with brass lock and lift catches, imitation leather lined, with pockets, a real gift for only $4.29.

BOSTON BAG or Over Night Bag, split cowhide, special $2.50 and up.

The "Missus" Would Like An Electric Iron

These are fully guaranteed and come with 6 feet of cord, plug and stand attached on heel of iron. Special price $4.49.

Had You Thought Of An Electric Toaster?

These electric toasters or kitchenette stoves as some are wont to call them, are built just like a hot plate, nickle plated, two burners, and can be used for practically any service rendered by an ordinary hot plate. Complete with cord and plug, $8.50.

What About These?

CRUM TRAY AND SCRAPER, either brass or nickel, special $2.00.
MAHOGANY NUT BOWL with nickeled cracker and 6 picks, special $1.49.
PERCOLATOR, 9 cup size, Aladdin Aluminum, special $5.98.

Gift Suggestions That May Save You Time And Worry

PYREX GLASSWARE in a complete line, including the new Pyrex designs.
FRAMED PICTURES in a gorgeous showing, 75c to $15.00.
SILVERWARE, a regular jewelry store showing at department store prices, $1.00 to $50.00.
SHAVING STANDS, AND SETS for any fellow that has whiskers, $2.00 to $15.00.
CUT GLASS in a variety of items and prices for any purse.
POTTERY in a wonderful assortment from small vases, baskets and jardineres to jardineres on pedestals, 65c to $15.00.
SMOKING STAND AND HUMIDORS, mahogany and metal finishes, $3.98 to $15.00.
ALADDIN ALUMINUM in a very complete stock of all home utensils.
CANDLE STICKS, in glass, silver, pottery, imitation and genuine mahogany, and a most complete assortment of fancy candles.
COMMUNITY SILVER in Adam and Patrician patterns, in complete assortments and priced at the new low price level.
LUGGAGE in a big variety of Boston bags, suit cases, traveling bags, fitted bags and cases, wardrobe trunks and box trunks.
HOLMAN BIBLES, New Testaments and New Testament and Psalms, a big showing in various sizes and prices.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for kodak pictures or post cards, prices 25c to $3.00.
SERVING TRAYS in imitation or genuine mahogany or nickel, priced $1.50 to $12.00.

If you want to give a real Christmas present to wife or mother, look at our Gainaday Electric Washer and Simplex Electric Ironer.

Third Floor

A Good Christmas Gift For Those Who Will Do Their Shopping Late

Ask for location— You will find just what you want ready for you at our GOLCONDA DIAMOND counter; rings, brooches, bar pins, lavallieres, cuff links, scarf pins. All guaranteed. $5.00 down to 50c.

First Floor

The Anderson Bros Co.

I'm Here Come and See Me

Bring Your Santa Claus Letters To Me at Andersons' Tuesday or Wednesday

Here is a letter which we received from Santa Claus last week. It reads:

North Pole, December 17

Anderson Bros. Co.
Portsmouth, Ohio

Dear Assistants:

This is to tell you that I had a very pleasant visit with the little folks at your store Thursday. So enjoyable that I am coming again.

I will be at your store Tuesday and Wednesday between 2 o'clock and 3:30 to greet the little folks who will be there.

Please tell them to bring their letters to me at that time, so that I may fulfill their wishes at Christmas time.

Merry Christmas,
Santa Claus

Here is an opportunity for those who have not yet seen Santa Claus. Come to our Third Floor between 2 o'clock and 3:30.

The Anderson Bros Co.

DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Veteran Engrosses $250 License For Princess

PRINCESS MARY, VISCOUNT LASCELLES AND WILLIAM BULL ENGROSSING THEIR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

BY MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Dec. 19—Behind the locked doors of his musty workroom, William Bull, 75, is engrossing the license that will legalize the marriage of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles.

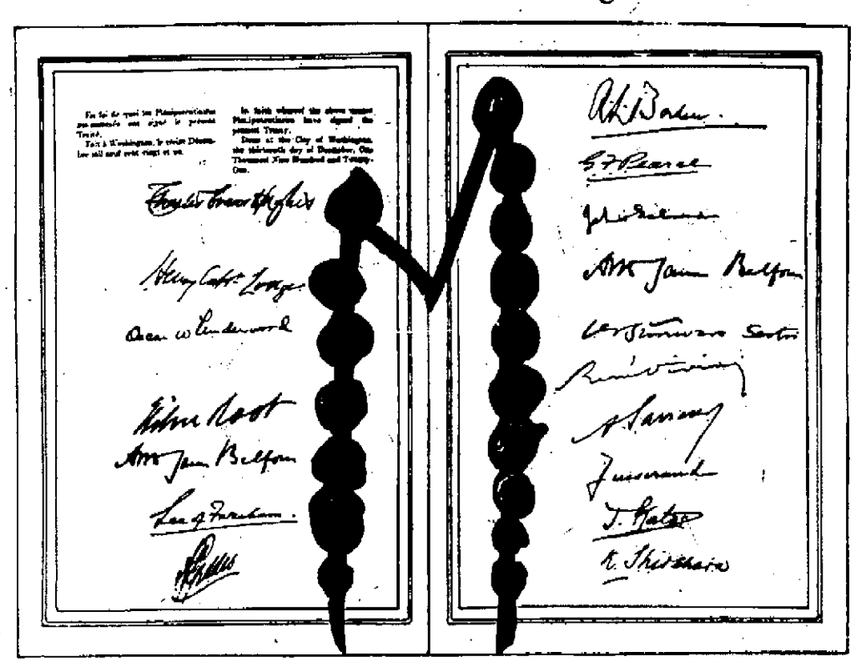
He's doing the job just as he engrossed the license for Princess Mary's parents years ago—with a score of antique quill pens and special inks.

The license is on a big sheet of parchment and looks like a treaty. The characters are in Old English "black letter."

Bull's been making licenses for nobility and royalty all his life. He's attached to the faculty office of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He engrossed the license of "Princess Pat," idol of Canada.

The license will cost $250.

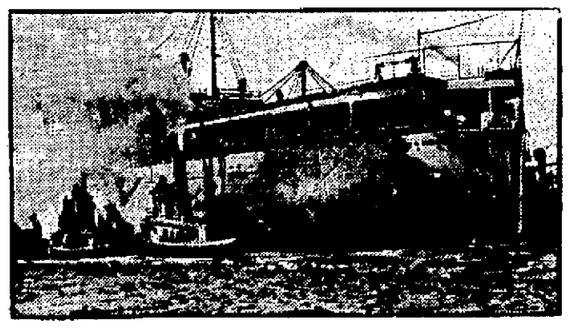
What Do You Make Of Their Signatures?



What can you tell about the men by their signatures? Each scrawl tells a story.—Yep, the signature page of the four-power treaty signed at Washington.

Eddie Collins, the famous second baseman of the White Sox "rides easy" during the off season Here he is playing with his two boys, Paul, ten and Eddie, Jr, five, at his home at Lansdowne, Pa

Navy Gets New Balloon Ship



This is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's navy—the Wright, balloon ship and airplane carrier, just completed at Hoboken, N. J. Six wheels have been built in for the storage and inflation of six kite balloons. There are balloon and plane repair plants, carrier pigeon coops and complete photographic laboratories.

A Debutante And A Worker

Miss Julia Hume is one of this season's debutantes in Washington society. However, she is devoting much of her work at the public library where she is studying library efficiency, taking only a peep now and then at the whirl of society.

Arms Picket

Carrying a lantern and an umbrella dotted with red hearts Urbain Ledoux, Boston friend of the unemployed, pickets the Washington arms conference. Ledoux says the lantern symbolizes "the light of truth" and the red hearts the "shelter of love."

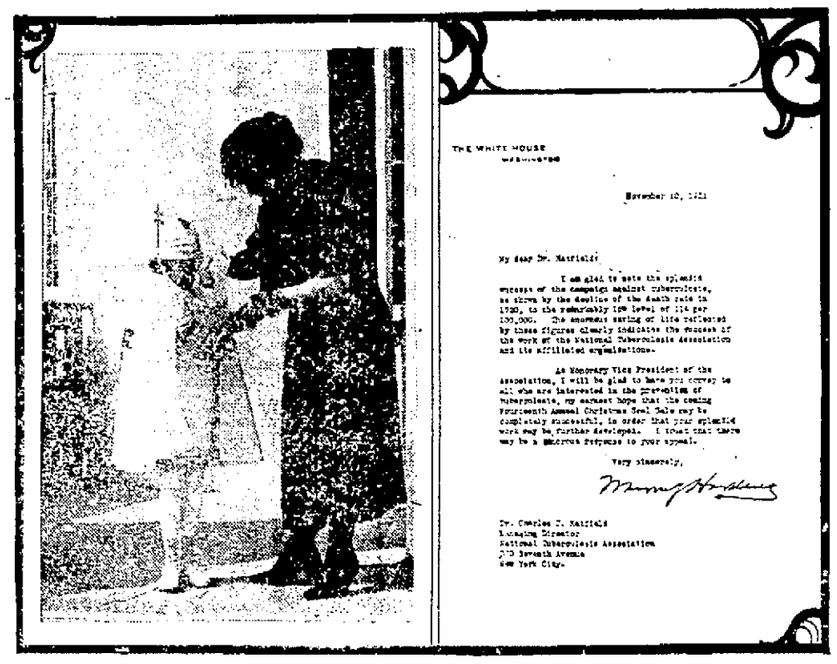
A Big Night For Dad

Charlie Stratford, 67, a bricklayer, gave Princes Mary her first wedding present It took mother, five daughters and a son to get Charlie into his best bib and tucker for the event—staged for the benefit of the West End Hospital in London.

"Doctor, Is It Twins?"

All the fathers in Akron, O., are nervous. They're all asking "Will I be next?" For vital statistics show that they are 51 twins to every 5,000 births there. And last year there were 60 sets of twins to 5,800 births! That's not all every year a set of triplets is born and last year Akron produced one set of quadruplets. The pictures show some of this year's twin crop.

Harding Endorses Sale Of Red Cross Seals



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1921

My dear Dr. Hatfield:

I am glad to note the splendid success of the campaign against tuberculosis, as shown by the decline of the death rate in 1920, to the remarkably low level of 114 per 100,000. The enormous saving of life reflected by these figures clearly indicates the success of the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations.

As Honorary Vice President of the Association, I will be glad to have you convey to all who are interested in the prevention of tuberculosis, my earnest hope that the coming Fourteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale may be completely successful, in order that your splendid work may be further developed. I trust that there may be a generous response to your appeal.

Very sincerely,

Warren G. Harding

Dr. Charles J. Hatfield
Managing Director
National Tuberculosis Association
370 Seventh Avenue
New York City.

France Agrees

(Continued from Page One)

Hughes Gets Confirmation

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Secretary Hughes was understood to have received a cablegram today from London, stating that as a result of conferences between Premier Briand, of France, and George Harvey, American ambassador, that France was expected to accept the American proposal for limitations of capital ships.

The advices to Secretary Hughes were said to bear out unofficial reports from London that Premier Briand had advised the French delegation here today to accept the American proposal of 175,000 tons of capital ships for France and Italy. The French acceptance it was reported, was on a tonnage and not a ratio basis.

Indications that France desired the question of submarines considered apart from that of capital ships was said to have been contained in the embassy reports from London. This, it was intimated in American quarters would not meet with American objections. The Americans, it was said, were concerned primarily for the present with securing an agreement on capital ships limitation and this, it was said today, now appeared in sight as a result of the attitude taken by Premier Briand.

French Delegation Mystified

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19 (By the Associated Press) An atmosphere of complete mystification enveloped headquarters of the French delegation today as the plenipotentiaries waited for their experts to decipher a long cablegram from Premier Briand.

Having asked for a 350,000 ton capital ship fleet for France, the French delegates could not understand newspaper dispatches from abroad saying that their premier, without their knowledge, had agreed to a strength of something like half as much as French naval experts recommended.

Members of the delegation apparently believe that if the ratio 1.7 has been accepted, it will be found that some conditions of first importance are attached

The French place great importance upon the submarine question and would not be greatly surprised if this was attached to their government's approval of the ratio question.

Dies In Paris

CINCINNATI Miss Suzanne Ellen nore De Chambrun, 19, grand daughter of Mrs Nicholas Longworth, Sr., died in Paris

Exchange Ratification

PARIS Exchange of ratifications of United States-Hungary peace treaty is consummated, according to a Budapest dispatch.

GET COLD BAPTISM

LLANELLY, WALES Thirty per sons were baptized by immersion in the river here. The ice had to be broken for the ceremony.

Chines Cabinet Resigns

PEKING—Chinese cabinet resigned without making known reason.

Sues Parents

CHICAGO—James E. Rand, Jr., alleging fraud, sued his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rand, for recovery of $350,000

30,000 Protest

HAVANA Thirty thousand persons participated in orderly demonstration against Fordney tariff bill, declaring it would mean "Cuba's ruin"

Seven Burn To Death

WINDSOR, N. S.—Mrs. Reuben Johnson and six children burned to death when fire destroyed their home.

Slight Drop

WASHINGTON Slight drop in wholesale prices occurred during the month of November according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Fatal Imagination.

Jim Tinkins says that just an instant before he saw a moth get its wings singed he imagined he heard it exclaim, "At last I am in the spotlight."

Try Anything Once.

A short time ago the Woman was one of a party that toured the cape towns of Massachusetts. She was amused at the unexpected dry remarks of the natives. One day her party lunched at a particularly clean and inviting wayside inn. At the next table an emaciated and, middle-aged couple had reached the dessert stage of the meal. The menu said "Indian puddling." "Bring it along," invited the man with a nasal twang, "and we'll see what the Indians of this state liked for dessert." It came—a brown, semi-sweetened lump on a blue saucer. He looked at it a moment, tasted it, made a wry face and said to his wife: "Wa'al I'll say, Maria, of this is what they ate, I ain't s'prised a bit that there ain't none of them left." —Chicago Journal.

About the Planets.

According to the latest calculations of astronomers, the distances of the planets from the sun are: Mercury, 35,000,000 miles; Venus, 66,000,000; the Earth, 91,500,000; Mars, 140,000,000; Jupiter, 475,000,000; Saturn, 872,000,000; Uranus, 1,754,000,000; Neptune, 2,746,000,000.

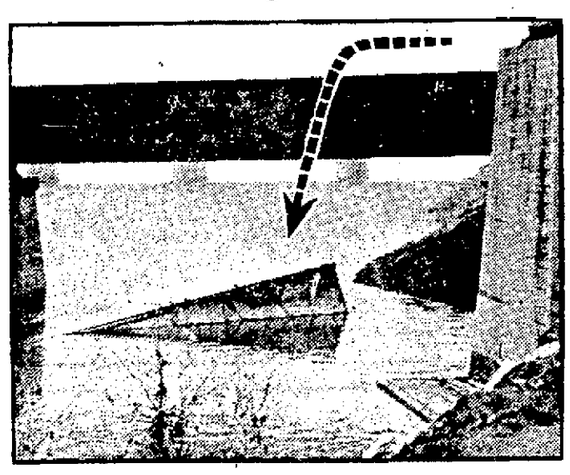
Eels' Life-Saving Corps.

They were vinegar "eels" which had been allowed a fine, vigorous growth. When the writer was examining them with a microscope one got stranded in the shallower portion of the vinegar-drop. There it wriggled and squirmed, the while the liquid grew shallower. Just as it seemed about to give its last expiring wriggle an amazing thing happened. Several of the other eels made a dash from the deeper vinegar and literally dragged themselves across the fast drying shallow towards their helpless comrade. Rushing at the latter with frantic energy, they gradually worked it in the direction of the deeper fluid. They reached it safely, too; though for some little time it looked as if rescuers and rescued were going to perish after all.

Watch Your Weight.

Medical men all agree that in a great number of cases it would be of valuable assistance to them if patients could produce a weight record when going for advice. Often it is impossible for a diagnosis to be given until a patient has tested his or her weight for a certain length of time.

A Freight Train



Was rumbling along near Lafayette, Ind. Suddenly the brakes set. Trainmen investigated and found one car missing. Later it was discovered that the car had somehow become disconnected at both ends, and had plunged from the trestle into the water as shown in the picture above. The other cars stayed on the rails and the gap in the train closed up. Below, a Chicago trolley decided to make a high dive but changed its mind just in time to save the passengers' lives.

Newland Now Gives Facts Of The Case

"My advice to people suffering from the after effects of the 'flu' to take Tanlac and get well and strong again for I speak from experience," said C. B. Newland, 63 Emling St., Akron, Ohio.

"Like a good many others I was left in a weak and run-down condition by the 'flu' and just seemed unable to get my strength back. My stomach was in an awful condition too, and nothing I ate agreed with me.

"After taking Tanlac I gained twelve pounds in two weeks and stopped taking it, for I was a well man then. I eat better, sleep better, and work better now than in years. I have tried many medicines but Tanlac beats them all."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Clamps Down Lid In Chicago

CHICAGO, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Vigorous prosecution of alleged liquor law violators taken in numerous raids the last two nights following orders from Mayor Thompson to clamp down the liquor lid in Chicago, was promised today by Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney. More than 750 persons, including 150 saloon keepers, arrested by the raiding squads, were to be arraigned in police courts today.

The raiders visited every quarter of Chicago, from the exclusive Casino Club on Lakeshore drive to the "Black and Tan" resorts of the south side. Among those held was Harry W. Mager, formerly United States collector of internal revenue for the Chicago district. A large stock of liquor was found in the apartment where Mager was taken into custody, according to the police, and he was charged with violating the Illinois prohibition law.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris today said that from secret reports he was convinced that Chicago technically was dry.

"But we will not relax," he said. "The more exclusive the place raided, the more prominent the persons arrested, the better I'll like it. For it will show that no one is immune."

Lockers in clubs will be the next target of the police, it was stated.

The raids were conducted under the Illinois prohibition law.

Richard Croker Is Very Ill In Ireland

BRYOR, OKLA., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A cablegram stating that Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain of New York, was very ill, sent by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Benton Edmondson Croker, has summoned Bruce Garrett, a local citizen hurriedly to Ireland, it became known today. Mrs. Croker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edmondson, of this city.

Keen Regret Over Illness

NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Political friends of Richard Croker at Tammany Hall, expressed keen regret today when informed of advices received in Oklahoma that he was gravely ill in Ireland.

Neither friends in this city, where he ruled for so long as leader of one of tthe most efficient political machines ever devised, nor Howard Croker, one of his three children by his first wife with whom he engaged in litigation involving property worth $2,000,000, had received word of his condition.

Mr. Croker, who is 80 years old, sailed from New York last July for Ireland, where he owns extensive estates. Before leaving he expressed forgiveness toward his children, whom he previously had denounced as ingrates, after they had tried to prove him incompetent to manage his own affairs. The court held him competent after a legal fight in which the aged politician had displayed his old aggressiveness.

May Seek To Reopen Case

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A motion to reopen the state's case appeared likely to delay the presentation of the first defense testimony at the morning session today of the trial of Arthur C. Burch, for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Assistant District Attorney Ast Keyes announced the prosecution had found another witness since it closed last Thursday, and will contend it is entitled to present this testimony.

The trial today entered its fifth week. Paul Schenck, chief defense attorney, said he had about 20 witnesses. No decision had been reached whether Mrs. Madalyne Obenchain, co-defendant of Burch, will be called to testify for him, it was stated.

Water Heater Causes Explosion

CLEVELAND, O., December 19—(By the Associated Press)—Lives of scores of theater and church goers were imperiled late last night when an explosion wrecked the offices of the Guardian Savings and Trust Company branch in the East End, causing a property loss which today was estimated at $50,000.

Police were convinced today that gas set off by a defective water heater caused the explosion.

ISLAND THREATENED

ROUEN, FRANCE—The picturesque island of Mont Saint Michel is threatened with destruction by landslides. Engineers have been rushed there to see what can be done to preserve the island.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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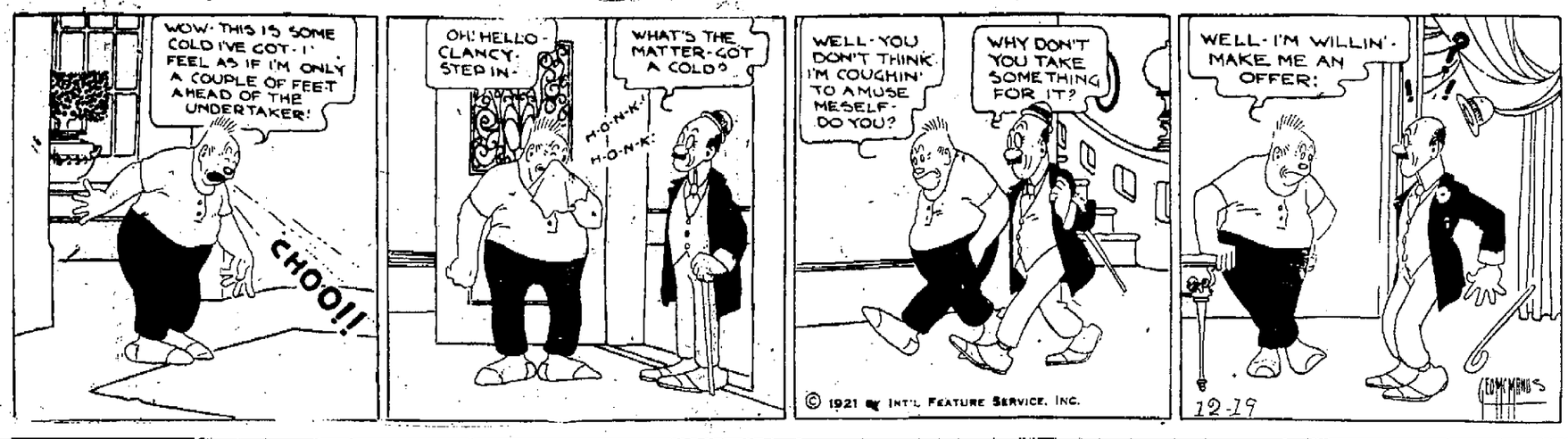

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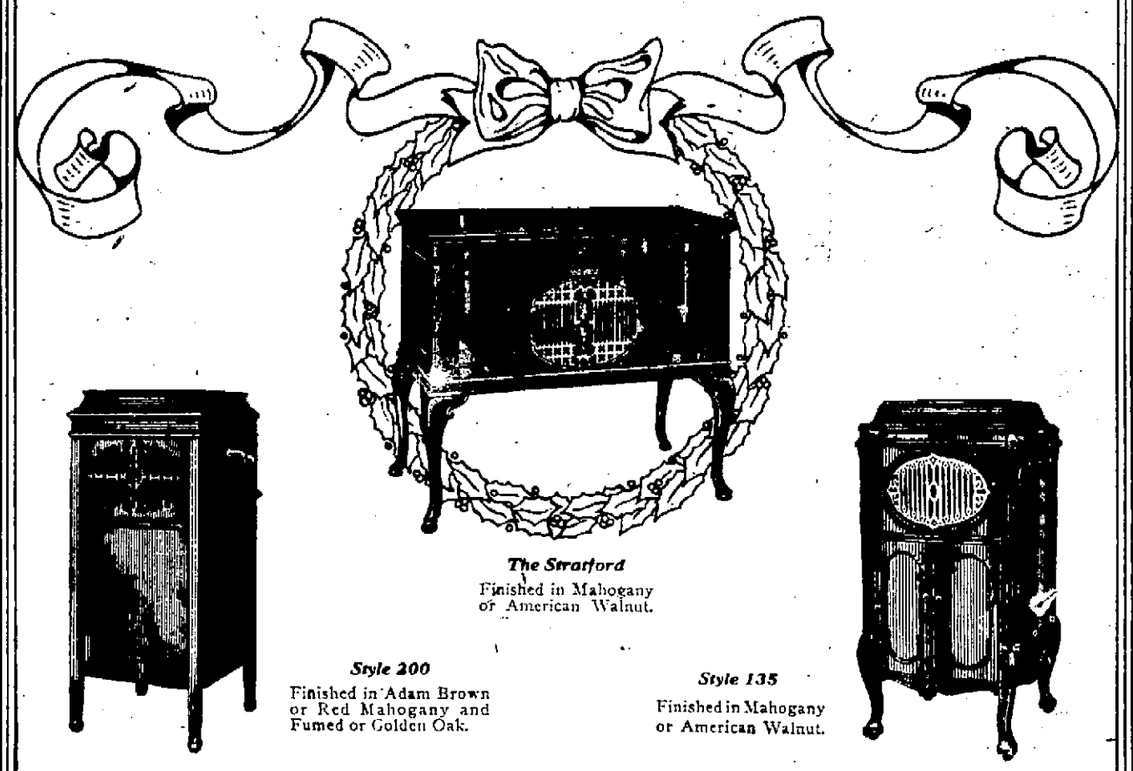

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COURT HOUSE

Rollins Given Stiff Sentence

Hobart Rollins, 24 years old, arrested for unlawfully manufacturing liquor and possessing a still, was convicted at his hearing in probate court Monday and Judge Gilliland passed him a fine of $500 and costs. By reason of threats he made towards witnesses that testified against him, Judge Gilliland was considering the advisability of requiring Rollins to enter into a bond of $1,000 to keep the peace particularly towards the witnesses who apparently are in great fears of the prisoner.

Rollins was arrested together with Menis Jarvis, 28, and Bruce Horsley, 18, in a raid at Hinkley Hollow, back of New Boston, a few days ago, when the officers uncovered two stills and a large quantity of mash belonging to the trio. Jarvis and Horsley were fined under their plea of guilty and all three languish at the county jail.

Files Final Account

The first and final account of Emma Henderson, as administratrix of the estate of the late William Henderson, deceased, filed in probate court Monday, shows receipts of $3586.27, all of which has been disbursed, the bulk going to relatives in the distribution.

Commissioners In Session

The county commissioners were in session at the Court House Monday and the members spent the day in allowing the semi-monthly schedule and signing vouchers. The board will be in session again Tuesday when delegations seeking road repairs will be heard.

Echo Of Auto Sales

Edward L. Holbrook is made defendant in two suits instituted in Common Pleas court Monday, one by George W. Moore and the other by William S. Harris, in which the plaintiffs are demanding damages in connection with the sale to them by the defendant of alleged stolen automobiles several months ago.

In his petition Moore claims that last July the defendant sold him one Marmon, thirty-four touring car, for which he paid Holbrook the sum of $2100, and Harris claims he paid Holbrook the sum of $1200 for one Chandler touring car on July 2, 1921. Both plaintiffs through Attorneys Blair and Blair allege that Holbrook had no right to sell the machines and complain that they were compelled to and did on Oct. 14 deliver the cars up to the owners, the Marmon to The Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance company and the Chandler to The Belt Automobile Indemnity Association and by reason of such say that the cars were wholly lost to them, to their damage in the sum of $2100 and $1200 respectively, for which amounts they ask judgment.

Holbrook, who is a former electrical engineer, is confined in the county jail awaiting trial under indictments charging him with obtaining $6000 under false pretenses in connection wth the sale of alleged stolen automobiles to Moore, Harris and W. R. Sprague

Tax Collection Nearing End

Pointing out that the time for paying taxes is getting short, Treasurer Henry B. Ruel in a statement issued Monday urges all persons still owing December taxes to come in now and avoid the rush during the closing days of the collection. Patrons are urged to bring their old receipts so as to save time.

The tax books will probably be closed early in January and the treasurer will receive tax money until that time.

Widow To Execute Estate

In probate court Monday Harrcitt E. Mitchell, West Side, was appointed as executrix of the estate of her late husband, Frank M. Mitchell, well known Washington township man, who died at his home on Galena Pike last July, leaving real estate with an estimated value of $5000.

Suit In Foreclosure

Suit to collect the sum of $204.88 claimed to be due as a balance on a promissory note and foreclosure on chattel property, given to secure payment of the note, was instituted by Chalissa Davis, West Side, against E. T. Hines in Common Pleas court Monday. The property covered by the mortgage consists of three milch cows, farming implements and other machinery. The plaintiff sued through Attorney George W. Sheppard.

Law Insures Home for Widow.

Under the marriage laws of the Island of Jersey, in the English channel, a woman who marries the only son of a widow must live with her husband's mother, unless the son is able to support his mother in a separate residence.

Killed In Battle With Toledo Police

TOLEDO, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—John Day, 19, Toledo, was shot to death in a running battle with police in the theater district here late last night.

Day and two companions who had held up and robbed a down town club, were attempting to escape in a heavy touring car when Day, who was driving, was struck by a bullet which pierced his brain, killing him instantly. The car, traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into a line of automobiles standing at the curb in front of a theater and demolished several of them before wrecking itself against a trolley pole.

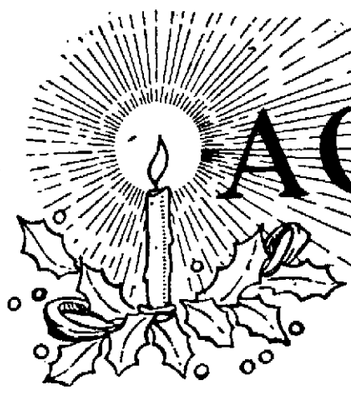
Day's two companions who were unknown to police, escaped after firing several shots at the pursuing officers.

Race Horse Jury Disagrees

NEW YORK, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The jury that heard Harry F. Sinclair's suit against James F. Johnson for recovery of $100,000 paid for the race horse Playfellow, full brother of Man o' War, disagreed and has been discharged, Supreme Court Justice Gannon announced today. Sinclair alleged Johnson had concealed from him that Playfellow was a "wind sucker" and "cribber".

Sinclair's counsel announced papers for a new trial will be filed early in January.

The case went to the jury last week and the jurors returned a sealed communication Friday night, informing the court there seemed to be no hope of an agreement.



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Both Tommy and Mary wondered if all the things about Santa had just been "made up."

Father said "Business is quiet, but that won't keep Santa Claus away this year."

Mother said "I need some things for the house and Santa will have a big load if he carries those and all his other presents."

Then on Christmas Day, my, how the tree glittered!

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Local Staff 1921 Leaders

Saturday all the local force of the Prudential Insurance Company went to Chillicothe to attend the Southern District meeting, the District comprising Portsmouth, Ironton, Ashland, Jackson, Wellston, Lancaster, Circleville, Washington C. H., Waverly and Chillicothe. Luncheon was served at a Chillicothe hotel, followed by an interesting business meeting in the company's office there. District Superintendent W. V. Schwartzbaugh made a talk highly complimenting Assistant Superintendent G. F. Ashenhart and his Portsmouth staff on being the 1921 leaders, Agent C. L. Warren, local agent, led the district. Forty agents took part in the turkey contest of the last few weeks and all three prizes came to Portsmouth with Messrs. Warren, C. L. Anderson and Ashenhart as the victors.

Last Friday evening W. O. Johnson, Prudential agent of Columbus, one of the ten leaders of the United States and Canada, was the guest of honor at a social meeting held at the home of Mr. Ashenhart on High street.

The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Micklethwait, Agents C. L. Warren and wife, J. A. Mitchell and wife, O. L. Anderson and wife, Henry C. Hensge, E. A. Gardner, and wife, W. C. Halstead and wife, J. Kilgalin and wife, all of Portsmouth, C. H. Zeune and wife of Jackson and Agent Johnson of Columbus.

Agent Johnson gave a talk on the opportunities in the insurance business.

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Christmas Cantata Is Enjoyed

To an audience filling the auditorium and balcony, and overflowing into the choir loft, the choir of the Second Presbyterian church sang the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem" last night, in a most excellent manner. All in all the day at Second church was a day to be long remembered. At the morning worship Rev. Evans preached a strong and gripping sermon on "The Flood Tides of the Soul," and all who listened were impressed with the dignity and the appropriateness of his thought. But yesterday was but the first of the unusual Sunday planned and on next Sabbath the congregation is to have the pleasure listening to one of America's finest interpreters of literature, Dr. D. G. Lean will read the famous Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Returning to the cantata of last night, there is much that can be said for the many solos and spirited choruses. The musical themes were fascinating and the imagination was greatly assisted in its attempt to follow out the intended action of the author, by a specially augmented choir, and with many good solo voices it was indeed a pleasure to be among the listeners. Miss Bertha Blood and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore who sang solos at the beginning told the story of the shepherds in the fields, watching their flocks. The presentation was almost picturesque in its vividness and when a quartette up in the center of the large organ took the song of the angels as they sang to the shepherds the realism of the scene was increased. As the action advanced, Mrs. James D. Williams and Mrs. B. F. Kimble took different parts with their usual skill and Mr. Harry Denton with his strong tenor voice sang in a finished style. The baritone work done by Mr. Meade upon whom the most difficult solo fell, was worthy of much favorable comment. Due to the indisposition of Mr. Ruggles, his bass solos were divided between Mr. Meade and Mr. Young. Perhaps the most appealing of all the solo work was the lullaby sung by Mrs. W. F. Quinn. This was an excellent interpretation of the part of the mother of Jesus as she sang to the Christ child in the manger, and the voice of Mrs. Quinn seemed to be particularly fitted for the part.

Distinguishing Names.

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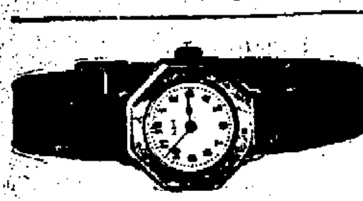

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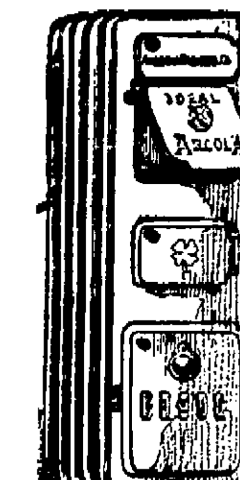

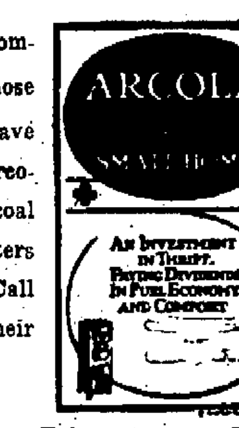

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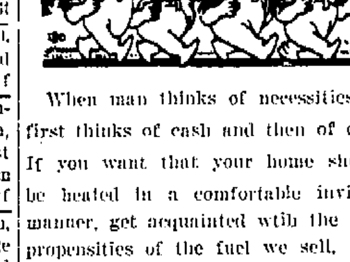
THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Coalers added to last week's gains at the opening of today's stock market. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western advanced almost two points on reports of a possible cash distribution to stockholders. Domestic oils strengthened with secondary steels and equipments as well as leathers, tobaccos and utilities, the latter including Montana Power. Declines of one point in Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums were associated with advices from Standard Oil sources, which emphasized adverse conditions in the Mexican Oil fields. Sugars, Sears-Roebuck and Famous Players were mostly above last week's final prices.

Rails continued to represent the constructive side of the market during the morning. In addition to leading coalers, Atchison, Great Northern, New York Central, Pittsburg and West Virginia, St. Louis and San Francisco, and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico rose 1 to 2 points. Chemicals, fertilizers, tobaccos and chain store issues also extended their gains, but oils, sugars, motors, tobaccos and metals became more reactionary. The more popular steels and equipments showed no material changes. Foreign exchanges made further recoveries on announcement of the $30,000,000 loan to Denmark. Call money opened at five per cent.



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FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4 room flat. Water, gas, $20 month in advance. First floor. 822 12th St. Phone 1593. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT — 2 light housekeeping rooms. Bath. 814 Prospect. Phone 427-L. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT—Small house. 716 Kendall Ave. $10 per month in advance. Phone 1593. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms at 1110 Lawson. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—Flat. Phone 1397-L. 11-25-tf

FOR RENT—4 room flat with bath. Phone 968-R. 1914 19th. 11-15-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 1253-R. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Bath. 1630 5th. 11-28-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. 625 6th St. Phone 1595-G. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. 507 Washington. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT—Garage on 12th street, near Lincoln. Phone 1228-M. 18-2t

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LOST—Rim and shaler lens off of auto light. Reward. Phone 2499-X. 19-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lois Ault Schomburg. Arthur Schomburg. 17-3t

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Nellie Meyers. (Signed) Oscar Meyers. 19-3t

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NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 27½ bid
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American Car and Foundry 144
American Locomotive 99⅝
American Smelting and Ref'g 44⅞
American Sumatra Tobacco 31½
American T. and T. 116⅝
Anaconda Copper 48⅞
Atchison 93⅞
Atlantic Gulf 33⅛
Baldwin Locomotive 96¾
Baltimore and Ohio 35⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B" 57
Central Leather 30⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 56½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 19⅛
Corn Products 97
Crucible Steel 66⅛
General Motors 10⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 32
Goodrich Co. 36⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 61⅞
International Paper 54⅝
Kennecott Copper 25⅜
Mexican Petroleum 114⅞
New York Central 74
Norfolk and Western 98¾
Northern Pacific 79¾
Pennsylvania 34
Reading 73⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel 53
Sinclair Oil and Refining 23½
Southern Pacific 80⅝
Southern Railway 18⅜
Studebaker Corporation 81⅛
Texas Co. 47½
Tobacco Products 63⅞
Union Pacific 126⅞
United States Rubber 53⅛
United States Steel 84
Utah Copper 63⅞
Westinghouse Electric 50⅞
Willys Overland 5⅞
Pure Oil 38⅝

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19—Cities Service common 2.06@2.011.

Do preferred 58⅛@59⅛.

Pure Oil common 38⅛.

Chicago Grain And Provisions

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Wheat declined today in the early transactions, bearish sentiment developing because apparently the market was without any aggressive support. Trade was for the most part of a holiday character. On the downturns in price, however, demand improved owing to forecasts of a cold wave. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛c to ⅜c advance with May 1.12½ to 1.12¾ and July 1.02⅞ were followed by a moderate setback all around and then something of a reaction.

Big receipts here weakened the corn market. After opening ⅛c@¼c lower to ⅜c up, May 52⅝ to 52¾, prices underwent a slight general sag.

The close was firm, 1⅜c to 2¼c net higher, with May 1.14⅝ to 1.14¾ and July 1.04 to 1.04⅛.

Oats were easy with other cereals, starting ⅛c to ¼c off, to a shade advance, May 37⅞ to 38, but then hardened a little.

Provisions had an upward slant in line with hog values.

The close was firm ½c to ¾c net higher, with May 54⅛@⅜ to ⅜c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 19—Wheat cash and Dec. 1.19; May 1.26¾; July 1.10½.

Corn 52.

Oats 40.

Barley 63.

Rye No. 2, 87.

Clover seed prime cash and Dec. 13.25; Jan. 13.05; Feb. 13.10; Mar. 13.05.

Alsike, prime cash and Dec. 11.00; Feb. and Mar. 11.25.

Timothy, prime cash and Dec. 3.12½; Jan. 3.12½; Feb. 3.17½; Mar. 3.25.

CLOSING GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 Wheat; May 1.14⅝; July 1.04.

Corn: May 53¼; July 54⅞.

Oats: May 38⅛; July 39.

Pork: Jan. 14.65.

Lard: Jan. 8.72; May 9.15.

Ribs: Jan. 7.80; May 8.05.

Rails were the only standard issues to display a semblance of steadiness in today's stock market. Most other issues, including prominent industrials were reactionary. Sales approximated 750,000 shares.

The closing was irregular.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19 Wheat 1.24@1.25

Corn 52@53.

Oats firm 31@39.

Rye firm 84@85.

Potatoes, home grown, No. 1, 4.00@1.50 per bbl; No. 2, 2.25@2.50 per bbl; Michigan 3.50@3.75 per sack 150 pounds; Ohio 2.50@2.75 per 120 pound sack.

Hay 13.50@20.00.

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CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19—Hogs: Receipts 6,000; steady to 25c higher; heavies, 7.00@7.25; packers and butchers 7.50; medium 7.50@7.75; stags 4.00@4.50; heavy fat sows 5.00@5.75; light shippers 7.75; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 7.00@7.75.

Cattle: Receipts 2,200; dull and weak 25c to 50c lower; steers, good to choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good 5.00@6.00; common to fair 4.00@5.00; heifers, good to choice, 6.00@7.00; fair to good 5.00@6.00; common to fair 2.50 5.00; cows, good to choice 4.00@4.50; fair to good 3.25@4.00; cutters 2.50@3.00. Calves steady to 50c higher; good to choice 9.50@10.50; fair to good 7.00@9.50; common and large 3.00@6.50.

Sheep: Receipts 300; slow; good to choice 3.50@4.00; fair to good 2.00@3.50; common 1.00@1.50; bucks 2.00@2.50. Lambs dull and lower; good to choice 9.50@10.00; fair to good 8.00@9.50; seconds 7.00@7.50; common 4.00@5.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Cattle: Receipts 23,000; few sales beef steers; she stock and bulls 25c higher; quality plain; bidding lower on veal calves; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs: Receipts 48,000; opened like Saturday's best time; later steady with Saturday's average; bulk 190 to 240 pound averages 6.70@6.90; 160 to 180 pound average 7.00@7.10; light lights and pigs up to 7.25; pigs mostly 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep: Receipts 21,000; all classes opened about steady; fat lambs to packers early 9.75@10.25; good fed shorn lambs 9.25; light fat ewes 5.00 good come back feeder lambs early 9.75.

Produce Markets

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—Butter: Extra in tubs 49½@50; prints 50½@51; extr firsts 48½@49; firsts 47½@48; seconds 40@40½; packing stock 25½@26½.

Eggs: Fresh gathered northern extras 52; extra firsts 51; Ohio firsts, new case, 49; old cases, 49; western firsts, new cases 47; refrigerator extras 38; do firsts 36.

Oleomargarine: Pound prints, nut oleo 21@24; high grade made of animal oils 24@24½; lower grades 20@21.

Cheese: York state 24@26; brick 25@28; fancy Swiss 35@50; longhorn (Wisconsin) 25@27; limburger 25@28.

Live Poultry: Heavy fowls 24@25; roosters 15; spring chickens culls 16@18; do choice 24; live spring ducks 20@30; turkeys 53.

Rabbits: 3.50@3.75 a dozen; jacks 5.00@6.00 a dozen.

Potatoes: 2.90@3.15 a sack of 150 pounds; Michigan 2.90 a sack of 150 pounds; Ohios 2.60 per two bushel sack; Red River 2.40 per 120 pound sack; fancy western four cents a pound.

Sweet potatoes: Jersey 2.00 a hamper; Delaware 1.70 a hamper.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Butter higher; creamery extras 43½; firsts 34@41; seconds 31@33; standards 37½.

Eggs higher; receipts 2,522 cases; firsts 47@48; ordinary firsts 41@43; miscellaneous 44@46; refrigerator firsts 36.

GASOLINE & ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19—Alcohol, denatured 43; gasoline tank wagon 23; seventy per cent 33.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Call money stronger; high 6; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 6; offered at 6½; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 5@5¼; 90 days 5@5¼; 6 months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Spot cotton steady; middling 19.00.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; Jan. 18.40; Mar. 18.25; May 17.82; July 17.30; Oct. 16.60.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Liberty bonds closed; 3½'s 93.70; first 4's 96.70 bid; second 4's 94.64; first 4¼'s 96.80; second 4¼'s 96.50; third 4¼'s 97.70; fourth 4¼'s 96.62; victory 3¾'s 100.01; victory 4¾'s 100.02.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 9¼; futures easy; Mar. 8.59; July 8.50.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Early raw sugar unchanged. Raw futures quiet, one point higher to one point net lower. No change in refined with fine granulated listed at 5.20. Refined futures were without transactions.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 3,100 tons; Jan. 2.13; Mar. 2.15; May 2.26; July 2.40.

Chinese Highways

The wider the street, the more the uses to which it can be put, so that travel in the broad streets of Peking is often as difficult as that in the narrow alleys of Canton. An "imperial highway" in China is not one which is kept in order by the emperor, but rather one which may have to be put in order for the emperor. All such highways might rather be called lowways; for, as they are never repaired, they soon become incomparably worse than no road at all.

Turkey At The Ben Hur Indoor Fair Tonight

The public should attend the indoor fair tonight at Ben Hur hall, as tomorrow night has been set aside especially as Business Men's Night, but all are welcome both nights. Everyone should see the display of Christmas Turkeys, Candies, Fancy Work, Doll Babies, Fruit, Ham, Coffee and Nuts. Journey's Orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and all who dance must purchase tickets at the door. Gents, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents, and the persons will be tagged, showing they have paid admission for dancing. Those who do not dance will be admitted free. Everything starts at 8 o'clock. Brandel's Big Band will give a concert at Fifth and Chillicothe streets this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All welcome. 19-1t—Advertisement

Shot During Strike Outbreak

NEWPORT, KY., December 19. —(By the Associated Press)— Stanley Leifhert, of Cincinnati, and Chester Starnes, of Brent, Ky., were two occupants of an auto truck load of workmen on their way to the Newport rolling mills early today who were shot and wounded, Leifhert seriously. The truck was fired upon by about fifteen men. A strike is in progress at the mills.

SLEEP SICKNESS CURE?

LIVERPOOL, ENG. — Professor Newstead, of Liverpool University, says German scientists have discovered a new drug which has proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

Wants Trial Postponed

BOSTON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Complications very serious in nature, that have developed in the senate committee considering "the refunding of our foreign loans" were urged by United States Senator Reed in the supreme court today as reasons for the postponement of the trial of district Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, on charges of malfeasance in office. Senator Reed is counsel for the district attorney. He asked the court to postpone the proceedings until next Thursday at the earliest.

TO CURB GLUTTONY

MUNICH—A law has been proposed by the Bavarian cabinet which would impose 200,000 marks fine and five years imprisonment on persons found guilty of "schlemmerei," gluttony or high living.

Severe Storm Hits Lake

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—Lake ports from Cleveland to Buffalo and inland cities of eastern Ohio were computing today the damage wrought Saturday night and Sunday by the worst storm that has swept Lake Erie, western New York and eastern Ohio in years.

The wind left a trail of broken windows, felled trees and broken telephone wires and poles extending from Lakewood to Cleveland Heights. Gangs of repair men were busy Monday repairing the damage.

Blames German Beer And Wine

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—German beer and wine were the cause of the world war, James A. White, president of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, declared last night addressing an audience at Cuyahoga Falls.

"There are three stages in a reform, education, legislation and warfare," he explained.

White urged heavy penalties for infractions of the liquor laws, so as to make bootlegging unprofitable.

Translating the Bible.

"Our Bible, in virtue of its past," says Doctor Westcott, "is capable of admitting revision, if need be, without violating its history. As it gathered into itself, during the hundred years in which it was forming, the treasures of manifold labors, so it still has the same assimilative power of life." In other words, in view of the history that lies back of the King James version, it would be absurd to claim for it finality. As a literary treasure it deserves and will doubtless hold, a permanent place among our English classics. But the Bible is first of all and above all a revelation of moral and spiritual truth, and in our study of it we should seek for that translation which most clearly and accurately interprets its great messages.—E. B. Chappell, "The Story of Our Bible."

Surely Worth Acquir[illegible]

A close study of the methods employed by animals in teaching their young should form an object lesson for the most conscientious and industrious of human parents. A mother cat in the course of six weeks can instill more knowledge into the heads of her kittens than a dozen university professors can cram into the brain of an undergraduate in a whole year. A man gifted with the instinct of a common yellow cur could spot a panhandler, insurance or book agent in about two seconds. Practically any variety of bird or beast is able to decide within a few hours the members of a group of humans who really like them and have their best interests at heart, something that often requires a lifetime for a man to do. If this be instinct, how can we acquire it?—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Joke on Magistrate.

In an East African district a doctor acts as understudy to the magistrate. Recently, when each was conscious of having broken the law by riding at night without a light, they agreed that the majesty of the law would best be vindicated by each appearing before the other. The magistrate, taking precedence, tried the doctor and fined him £5. Then the doctor tried the magistrate and fined him £20, justifying his severity by pointing out that since this was the second case that day, obviously the offense was becoming far too common.

Heated Debate

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fort to secure unanimity in the Dail.

The fight of Arthur Griffith for ratification of the treaty and that of Eamonn DeValera for rejection were the outstanding features of the morning debate, with Michael Collins yet to be heard.

Intense excitement prevailed throughout the session and the session and the speakers' voices were deep with feeling.

It was difficult to judge the sentiment of the Dail towards the issue by the volume of applause given the various members who spoke. It appeared to be fairly evenly divided as between Griffith and DeValera.

Speaking on his motion, Mr. Griffith said this was not a question of the mere rights of the people, it was a question of the lives and fortunes of the people of Ireland and he was not going to hide from the Irish people what President DeValera's alternative proposal would mean.

Speaking with great feeling, the Sinn Fein leader defined the agreement reached with the British plenipotentiaries in London.

"Not once did we demand recognition of the Irish republic, knowing it would have been impossible to secure it."

Mr. Griffith said the oath of allegiance agreed upon was one "which any Irishman can take with honor."

President DeValera then rose to move the rejection of the treaty.

"I am against this treaty because it will not end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he declared. "I am against the treaty because I am for peace, not war."

He argued that the Irish people would never be reconciled to the agreement.

Mr. DeValera vigorously denounced the treaty as "subverting the public." He dwelt at length upon the allegiance feature of the document, inveighing in impassioned tones against what he declared would be the ignominy of the Irish people taking the oath of allegiance to the British king.

"If King George came over to open the Irish parliament," Mr. DeValera said, "you would see black flags in the streets of Dublin."

He asserted the treaty was entirely inconsistent with Ireland's position, and that if it were ratified Ireland would continue subservient to England.

Count Plunkett also spoke in support of the motion for rejection.

There were loud cries of "no" when Mr. DeValera said the Irish army would be his majesty's army and the Irish ministers his majesty's ministers.

To this Mr. DeValera responded that time would tell.

Joseph McBride, member from Mayo, brother of Major John McBride, who was executed after the Easter week rebellion in 1916, suported ratification of the treaty.

Dail Takes Up Peace Terms

DUBLIN, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann began at 11:27 o'clock this morning its public session for consideration of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty. Every seat in the hall was taken when the speaker, Professor John MacNeill, called the meeting to order.

Adoption of the treaty was moved by Arthur Griffith, foreign minister in the Dail cabinet and signer of the London agreement.

Commandant McKeowan, of County Longford, one of the best known of the Irish Republican army leaders, seconded the Griffith motion, saying, "The Irish people want substance, not shadows."

Immediately after the meeting began argument arose as to whether the document introduced by Eamon DeValera, the Republican president, at the private meeting of the Dail last week, should be introduced at the public session. It transpired that the document in question was an alternative proposed peace agreement drawn up by DeValera.

Speaker MacNeill said Mr. DeValera had requested that the document be regarded as confidential until he put forward his own proposal in the public session. Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins protested against a course which they declared would result in keeping from the Irish people what such an alternative proposal meant.

After some heated discussion, the speaker said he could not allow debate on this point, and Mr. Griffith then moved the ratification of the treaty.

Expect Ratification By Dail

LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Ratification of the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann was predicted by the Dublin correspondents of London newspapers as the Dail assembled for today's public session. Most of them expressed the belief that the majority favoring ratification was small, but sufficient to prevent an upset when the vote came.

Some of the correspondents last night declared that an informal poll had already been taken in the Dail revealing seventy-four treaty advocates.

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them and that their departure would make room for more recently convicted prisoners.

Robbers he was asked to release, he said, were Harry Joseph and Roy Tyler, sent up from here for bank robbery and "Big Jim" Morton, leader in the bandit gang that held up the West Cleveland bank and got away with $65,000.

OBITUARY

James Easter Hubbard

Death about 10:05 o'clock this morning claimed James Easter Hubbard, the final summons coming at the home of his parents, Tilden and Clara Hubbard, of 1122 Eleventh street.

The deceased was 18 years of age. He had been ill about five months, complications developing after an operation for apendicitis. The young man was employed at the Drew shoe factory prior to his illness.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Hubbard, a brother, Forrest Hubbard, of Lancaster, and three sisters, Julit, Anna Lou and Alma Hubbard at home.

The body will be taken to Blue Creek, Adams county, Wednesday morning for burial.

Millard Sundys' Funeral

Funeral services for Millard Sundys of 3840 Stanton avenue, New Boston, who died at Hempstead hospital on Thursday will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Ohio Avenue Christian church, New Boston, with Rev. P. E. Britton in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Funeral of Mrs. Cook

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Cook, wife of Harry Cook, who died at her home, 2202 Sixth street, Wednesday, were held this morning at ten o'clock from the late home with Rev. Hugh L. Evans of the Second Presbyterian church in charge. Burial was in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Andres Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Andres who died at Hempstead hospital Sunday morning will be held from the old home, 634 Seventh street, Wednesday, with Rev. C. E. Chandler of Bigelow in charge of the last rites. Mrs. Andres had been at the hospital since Thursday. Friends are invited to the services at the home, but burial in Greenlawn will be private. The Eastern Stars will have a part in the last rite.

Baby Bailey

A baby daughter born at the home of Alger and Loka Bailey, 1120 Mabert Road, died shortly after birth about one o'clock this morning. The child was the first born to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and they are grief-stricken over the death of the little one. Burial today in Greenlawn cemetery.

Cleo Louise Bailey

Everlasting sleep at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night claimed Cleo Louise Bailey, month old daughter of Leonard and Grace Bailey of 2022 Eighth street. The child had been ill since birth but had been suffering with bronchial pneumonia for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have two other children, Billy and Grace Ray Bailey.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with N. D. Edwards of the International Bible Students in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

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INDOOR FAIR STARTS TONIGHT

The Ben Hurs' Indoor Fair opens tonight at 7.30 o'clock. The hall is well filled with attractive booths, the center of the floor being left vacant for dancers. Journey's orchestra will furnish music for the dances. The Fair will be held tonight and tomorrow, for two days only. The general public is invited. Funds to entertain convention visitors is the purpose of the Fair.

The convention committee is in charge of the Fair and judging from the number of tickets already sold by the committee and other lodge members the Fair will be a big success.

The Committee in charge has worked hard this past week, making plans for the Fair which is expected to equal any such affair ever held in the city.

Chief Charles Spratt announced today that there would be something doing every minute of the evening, there being plenty of entertainment for all.

SMOKEHOUSE TEAM SETTLES WITH THE TANKS

The Smokehouse-Tank football controversy is history.

At a meeting here today the Tanks received their 40 per cent of the gate receipts and a check for $725 was presented to Manager Schachleiter. When this was done the final chapter was written in the famous wrangle. At the conference today the Tanks were represented by Manager Schachleiter and Brooks and Lowe, the two big tackles on the Tank team.

The Smokehouse team was represented by Manager Saddler and Capt. China and Players Montgomery and China. Good feeling prevailed all around and an amicable settlement was made without any one's feelings being hurt. Good natured kidding prevailed at the meeting and the management and players assured each other that no ill feeling was being harbored and there was no reason why the same teams should not battle it out again next year.

The prevailing opinion here was that the Blue and White team played the game in Millbrook after they knew Ironton had violated its eligible list and for this reason they should pay.

"We hold no grudge against any one and are perfectly satisfied with our settlement as we were paid in full," Manager Schlacheiter said this afternoon.

"The settlement is satisfactory to our team and we will play Ironton any time. The players have never had any ill feeling between them and all is lovely for next season," Manager Saddler said this afternoon.

So with their $725 check tucked away in their grip the Ironton players returned to their home this afternoon and the players will get some Christmas money.

SOCIETY

At the weekly meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday night, a passing party will be enjoyed.

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Pearl Bauer of Hutchins street left this afternoon for Dogwood Ridge, where she will visit home folks until after Christmas.

Killed In Gun Fight Over Strike

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Deputy Sheriff Lewis R. Jones, 22, son of Sheriff W. H. Jones, and Hessen Kaled, a packers' strike sympathizer, both were fatally injured in a gun fight early today. They died in a hospital.

The fight followed an altercation between Kaled and Ed Batman, one of more than fifty deputy sheriffs stationed near packing plants at which employes are on strike, with orders to search pedestrians for firearms. When questioned by Batman, Kaled drew a black jack and struck the deputy, it was said, and fled with Batman in pursuit. The deputy overtook Kaled, who then drew a pistol and began firing, several bullets striking Jones, who had joined in the pursuit. After a second attempt to escape, Kaled was shot by Sheriff Jones.

To Prorogue Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 19—(By A. P.)—The British parliament will be prorogued this afternoon until January 31, it was announced by Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons. The original understanding was that prorogation should not occur until the Dail Eireann had acted on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Barn Filled With Crops Burn

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 19.—A large barn filled with crops, on the Hugh W. Bonnell stock farm near here, known throughout the state for its registered Jersey cows, was totally destroyed by fire today with a loss of $25,000. The livestock was saved.

George Emrick And F. D. Rawson To Open Undertaking Establishment In The City

The new year will usher in a new undertaking firm in Portsmouth, which will be known as The Emrick-Rawson Company and their place of business will be at 1144 Gallia street, just west of Waller.

The property was formerly occupied as a residence by Dr. D. J. Lloyd.

The proprietors are two of the city's best known citizens, George Emrick and F. D. Rawson. Mr. Emrick is an undertaker and embalmer of many years experience and for 11 years was employed in this capacity locally. He is a graduate of the Clark Embalming School of Cincinnati and holds a license to look after this vocation in Ohio and Kentucky. Mr. Emrick is recognized as an expert in his line and his legion of friends feel sure that his new firm will gradually build up a profitable business.

Mr. Rawson, who will be the other proprietor of the new concern, has for 21 years been a valued salesman of Swift and Company of Chicago. He has tendered his resignation to his firm as The Emrick-Rawson Co. will become a reality January 1. Mr. Rawson has a wide acquaintance in the city and his many staunch friends are confident that his new venture will be a splendid success. The firm is to be incorporated and when the papers are returned from Columbus an organization will be effected. The incorporators will be Mr. and Mrs. Emrick and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rawson and Attorney Sherrard Johnson.

The firm will equip its home on Gallia street in an up-to-date manner and funerals may be held there by families out of town or those who wish larger and more commodious quarters than their own homes offer. "This is a new feature and we feel it will be a big help to us" Mr. Emrick said Monday. "In this manner the funerals will be home-like.

The firm will soon buy a handsome new funeral car and an ambulance and they will be of the very latest design. Messrs. Rawson and Emrick are hustlers' conscientious in the performance of their duties and their friends feel that their firm will within a short space of time be on a solid footing and recognized as one of the leaders in their particular line.

SAYS DEAD MAN IS SAMUEL WRIGHT

Albert Crawford, who lives near Piketon called at the Lynn morgue this afternoon and said the murdered man was Samuel Wright. He stated that Wright worked for him for two years and they ate at the same table.

Crawford says the coat and hat found near the murdered man's body belonged to Samuel Wright and he says he is positive that they are the property of the dead man.

Crawford told Sheriff Rickey and Prosecuting Attorney Sheppard that there was no doubt in his mind but what the man was Sam Wright.

Crawford is a brother of Attorney Mark Crawford.

KEER SHOULDER LINE SLIM

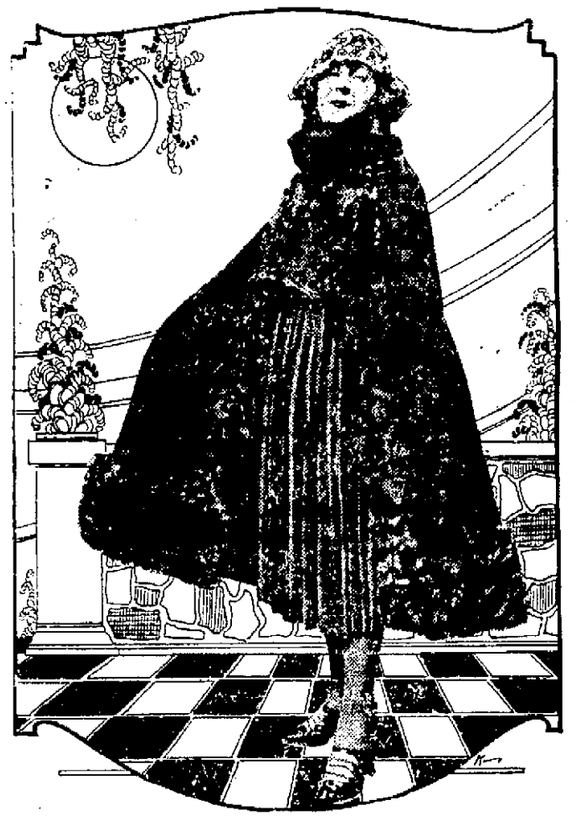
BY MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK.—The general tendency is to keep the shoulders slim of outline regardless of how full the sleeves and skirts may flare beneath.

This Chair wrap, designed to cover frilly frocks or add its warmth to a tailored suit, adheres with an air of distinction to the slim shoulder line.

The garment is of black broadcloth, a medium which is admirably suited to cape effects, on account of its softness. A caracul band finishes the hem and sides and stands in a tall collar.

The touch of color is in the lining of royal blue with an edge of velvet at the neck upon which silver half-moons gleam.



British And French Chiefs In Conference

LONDON, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand, of France, went into conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George at the latter's official residence in Downing street this morning.

It was expected that German reparations would be the first question considered, but the newspapers declare the conversations may develop a comprehensive discussion of the European financial and economic situation.

BLOWN TO PIECES

OIL CITY, PA., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Charles Kirkwood, an oil well shooter, was blown to pieces, two other persons were seriously injured and three houses were damaged by an explosion of nitroglycerine in the Rouseville-Plummer road near here today. The injured were taken to Rouseville.

Kirkwood, an experienced shooter, was driving over a rough road to shoot a well in the field not far from Rouseville. The authorities advanced the theory that he pulled his automobile out of a rut in search of easier going, and the front wheels dropped into a hole with sufficient force to explode the charge of nitroglycerine.

Power in Confidence.

Confidence imports a wondrous inspiration to its possessor. It bears him on in security either to meet no danger or to find matter of glorious trial.—Milton.

Leslie Denies He Is Guilty

William Leslie, 21 years old, arrested late Sunday night by the police for alleged possessing intoxicating liquor, denied guilt when brought into Municipal court Monday and the case was continued for hearing until Tuesday. Leslie had a quantity of moonshine in his possession when taken into custody at a house in the rear of 1266 Twelfth street, according to the police. The accused has retained Attorney T. C. Beatty to defend him.

How Nature Preserves Balance.

As material is eroded from a mountain area, the new material pushed in at the bottom will tend to keep the average elevation of the montain system approximately constant. When material is pushed into the column under a mountain system to counterbalance the eroded matter, every particle of the column is carried upward into a colder zone. Under areas of heavy sedimentation the material of the earth's crust is pushed down into hotter regions. A piece of material may thus be raised up or carried down as much as six miles, and at times more. The great changes in the temperature are probably the cause of the uplift of a mountain system in an area of sedimentation and of the sinking of the surface where erosion has been great.

"Busy" Boss is Exempt.

"Don't park here," says an impudent little sign on the desk of a man in the Times square district. Propped up against the inkwell is a placard reading, "This is my busy day." From the walls a series of mottoes tells the visitor "Make it snappy." "Don't tell me your troubles, I've got troubles of my own." "This is no filling station; drive on." "And the funny part of it is," the man's stenographer told a visitor who was reading the signs with an amused smile, according to the New York Sun, "that he spends half his time gossiping with callers and salesmen who drop in. He'll buy anything from a fountain pen to a gold mine, and he's never too busy to discuss the League of Nations or prohibition with casual callers. Isn't that just like a man?"

Paradise Fish.

Among the paradise fish, found in China, the male blows bubbles until a sticky froth floats on the surface of the water; to the undersurface of this he transfers the eggs as soon as they are laid, guarding them from destruction by his mate.

Hangars Destroyed

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 19—Four large frame hangars at Langley field were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. The origina of the fire is unknown and an investigation will be made by a board of inquiry. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed.

CROKER IS BETTER

DUBLIN, December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Richard Croker, former Tammany Hall chieftain, whose serious illness has been reported, was very much better today, according to private advices received here from his home in Glencairn Castle. He had been suffering from a very bad cold, it was said.

Success and Failure.

It is sometimes hard to find out just how the man who is successful has managed to succeed, but it is always easy to see why failure comes to those who fail.

Island Has Remarkable Properties.

The island of Crete has undergone a remarkable tilting since classical times, rising at its western end and sinking at its eastern. A harbor at the west end of the island is now high and dry, so that one can walk about its floor, while the ancient quays and harbors works at the eastern end are now under water.

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The Movies

The Most Notable Engagement of the Entire Season Starts Tonight at the Eastland Theatre. United Arists Present the First Appearance Here of the Romantic Star, Matheson Lang in His Gorgeous Super-Production "Carnival," the Most Beautiful Photograph Picture Ever Filmed, Thrilling, Romantic, Different, Positively no Advance in Prices.

PROGRAM

A—Screen Snapshots—News From the Studios

B—Harold Lloyd, Bebe Daniels, Snub Pollard in "Look Pleasant, Please."

C—Musical Prologue to "Carnival."

D—United Artists Corp. Presents "Carnival" With Matheson Lang

The cast of "Carnival," the impressive international screen spectacle, produced in its original locales by Harley Knoles, and released by United Artists, is "all star" in every sense of the world. This wonderful picture will be the feature at the Eastland theatre beginning tonight.

First, there is Matheson Lang, who plays the principal role, that of Silvio Sleno, prominent Italian tragedian, around whose picturesque character the dramatic story of "Carnival" is built.

Mr. Lang starred in the original presentation of "Carnival" on the legitimate stage. He headed, recently, his own production, "The Wandering Jew," at the New theatre, London, England, which was one of the biggest successes of a decade.

Hilda Bailey who plays opposite him in the role of "Simonetta," the vivacious but neglected little wife, also created the part in the original stage presentation. She, too, is one of the big favorites in London in the legitimate drama.

The versatile Ivor Novello, as "Count Andrea Scipione," is famous among other things for having written the great ballad made popular in the late war, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." He is said to have the most classic profile in England, and is as famous as a musician and singer, as he is as an actor.

Clifford Gray as "Lelio," the brother of poor little "Simonetta," gives a clever portrayal of the sycophantic brother, too lazy to work, but always well dressed and living on his sister's popularity. Mr. Gray has appeared in many pictures in this country as well as in England and has been seen in many important parts in Broadway productions.

The Duchess D'Ansola as "Baroness Ottavia," Silvo's sister, is one of the first society women in England to appear on the screen.

Dover's Name Sent To Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, Washington, was nominated to the senate today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Dover, for many years associated with the Republican national committee, during the last presidential campaign, acted as western manager.

Commissioners Hall, of Colorado, and Aitchison, of Oregon, were renominated for new terms on the interstate commerce commission today by President Harding. Both men are serving terms which expire December 31, 1921.

Forfeits Bond

Edna Cole, 20 years old, was the name of a woman taken into custody and locked up at the city jail Sunday night after she had raised a disturbance at the N. & W. passenger station. She was later released on bond which was forfeited by Judge McCall when she failed to appear to meet the charge.

To Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Retail Grocers' Association Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, new officers will be elected. The grocers will also come to a decision on closing their stores on Christmas and New Year's, as they will be observed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sword of 4217 Oak street, New Boston. Mr. Sword is a steel plant employe.

WITH THE SICK

W. C. Ferguson, president of the Jones Ferguson Company, Front street, is detained at his home 711 Court street with a severe cold.

Birds That Stay at Home.

Most bird families do not keep together, but scatter upon leaving the nest. But the bluejay, bluebird, the kingbird and a few others less generally known live together the greater part of the year, says John Burroughs.

Miller Denies Liquor Selling

John Miller, 44 years old, arrested Sunday night in the North End for alleged selling liquor, denied guilt when brought into Municipal court Monday. Witnesses for the prosecution failed to appear and Judge McCall continued the hearing until Tuesday, when the missing witnesses are expected to appear.

LEG BROKEN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19—Clerk W. C. Lawrence, of the Ohio supreme court, sustained a broken leg and bruised shoulder and back when struck by an automobile Saturday night, it became known today. He is in a hospital.

GASOLINE TOWBOAT SINKS

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 18—The gasoline towboat Leon capsized and sank in the Ohio river here last night during a storm. The crew reached shore in safety.

Hearing Wednesday

O. R. Dillinger, N. & W. fireman, arrested at the Y. M. C. A. at East Portsmouth Sunday for alleged disorderly conduct, denied guilt when he appeared in Municipal court Monday and the case was continued until Wednesday to give the accused an opportunity to bring his witnesses into court. He is represented by Attorney H. L. Small.

Meeting Deferred

Attention, Knights of Columbus! The special meeting that has been called for tonight has been postponed, this announcement being made this afternoon by Financial Secretary Ed. E. Petry.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Special chapel exercises were held this morning to practice Christmas carols.

Legion Installs Officers Tonight

Tonight at the American Legion meeting officers for the new year will be installed with Commander S. D. Ruggles acting as installing officer. After the business meeting a smoker and luncheon will be enjoyed.

Too Ill To Appear

Clarence McQuilty, who was arrested for intoxication and disorderly conduct by the police Saturday night after he had raised a disturbance at his home, 1440 Tenth street, was too sick to appear in Municipal court Monday and his case will be heard Tuesday.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Alpha S. S. class will be entertained by their teacher, Miss Carrie Sowers, at her home, 1327 Lincoln Hill. One feature of the evening will be a passing party.

Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.—W. W. G. prayer circle at church. 7:00 p. m.—Regular prayer meeting and Bible study.

Friday, 3:45 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. will go to Old Ladies' Home for Xmas program.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. at church. 3:00 p. m.—Practice for cantata.

Blair Faces Assault Charge

George Blair denied assaulting John Hasenauer, Findlay street young man, employed at the Vulcan Last works, when he appeared before Judge McCall in Municipal court Monday and at the request of the accused the hearing was postponed until Tuesday when both sides were instructed to have their witnesses present.

The trouble occurred in the East End Saturday night and grew out of a dispute which arose because Blair took offense over Hasenauer persisted in talking to the defendant's wife it is aid.

Boat Raided; Gamblers Fined

Arrested Sunday night when the police swooped down on a card game on a shanty boat at the foot of Sinton street, John Abrams, Roscoe Harr, Reuben Hunt, Ed Stanton and David Lawhorn admitted guilt of gambling when they appeared in Municipal court Monday afternoon and Judge McCall passed them a fine of $10 each, while M. Leslie, owner of the boat, was given $25 and costs after it developed that he got a rake off from the game.

Handsome Gift From His Firm

That the directors of the Riley Bros. Shoe Company in Columbus appreciate the efforts and services of Wade Kennedy, superintendent who left here about two years ago to work for that firm, was shown last week when at a special meeting of the directors he was called into the session and given a present of several thousand dollars. The handsome present was in addition to his splendid salary.

To Hear King Case Tuesday

Joseph King, proprietor of a soft drink establishment at 117 Market street, appeared in Municipal court Monday and pleaded not guilty to shooting Plummer Thomas with intent to wound, and at the request of Attorney H. L. Small, for the accused Judge McCall continued the case for hearing until Tuesday in order to give both sides an opportunity to bring their witnesses into court.

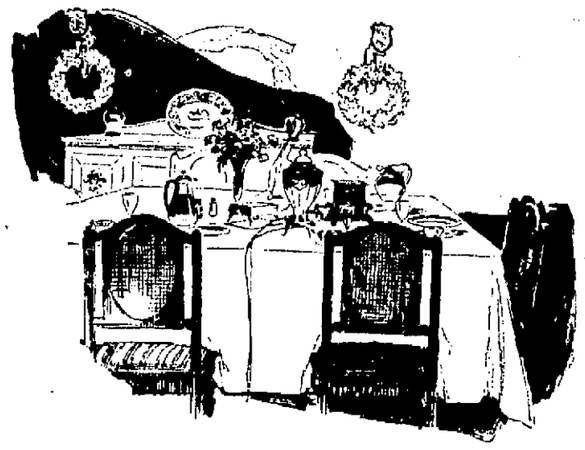
Thomas was shot in the foot by King it is claimed, Sunday night because he persisted in kicking a back door of the defendant's place of business despite frequent warnings to desist. The complaint was filed by W. D. Thomas, second hand dealer, 510 Second street, father of the wounded young man.

Steelworker Is Injured

Frank Broomhall of 1728 Seventeenth street had the misfortune to lose the ends of the two middle fingers on his left hand, while at work in the jobbing mills at the Whitaker-Glessner plant this morning. The accident happened at eight o'clock and Broomhall was taken to the Schirrman hospital where his wounds were dressed and he was later removed to his home where he is resting comfortably.

One Thing He Overlooks.

Jud Tunkins says a man who is too busy chasin' the spotlight never stops to look around and see the long, black shadow he's castin' behind him.



The Festive Board—

at Christmas Time

Since, and before, the times of the Crusaders and the romantic days of the Knights of King Arthur's Court, Christmas has been an occasion for jollity and good eating.

On that occasion people vie with one another to supply the festive board with succulent delicacies until it groans under the very weight thereof.

Today we have gone one step further—we have capped the climax. The food is there. The merrymaking is there. But the burden of preparing these Yuletide banquets has been lessened. Electrical appliances — such wonderful things for Christmas gifts —have reduced the burden. Help your friends to enjoy this emancipation from work in preparing their next Christmas festivities by giving them electrical table appliances. They are ideal in every way — appearance, usefulness, price — as gifts.

The Portsmouth Street Railroad & Light Co.

You are cordially invited to visit our showrooms and look over our very complete assortment of the wonderful modern gifts.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

JACKSON

Miss Lucy Jones has for holiday guest her cousin Frederick Hackman of Everett, Washington, who is a student of Culver Military Institute.

One of the prettiest of compliments has been paid to Prof. J. E. Kinnison, by the naming of the new high school building on Portsmouth street after him. It will hereafter be known as the Kinnison high school. The initiative was taken by the staff of the high school paper, the "Skeleton," and they received the unanimous support of the school board, and will also receive the congratulations of all the former pupils and citizens. Prof. Kinnison has been at the head of the Jackson schools for thirty-eight years. The majority of the present business people have been under his care at some time and bear a great love and respect for James E. Kinnison.

Miss Florence Evans came home from Music school in Cincinnati Saturday.

H. A. Robbins, Mrs. L. W. French and Miss Carrie French were recent Wellston visitors.

Mrs. Warren Bennett and Mrs. Lewis Bragg were in Wellston on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lamb of Wellston was the guest of relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. McGhee was the hostess to the Pleasant Hour club last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kibbee of Williamsport were Wednesday visitors in Jackson.

Myron Evans is home from school at Culver, Indiana for the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Harding left on Saturday to spend the holidays in Columbus with her daughters, Mesdames Claar Miller, Benan Thomas, Leo Fisher and Creed.

Joyce, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridenour has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. Jess Cory was the pleasing hostess to the members of her sewing club on last Wednesday. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Will Roderick, Wall Jacobs, Ivor Jones, Floyd Sheward, Cyrus Casely, Frank Hind and John Smith. The hostess served delicious refreshments during the afternoon.

Mary Elizabeth Shadrach, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Kyer, spent a few days last week with relatives at Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green spent Tuesday at Beaver with Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Stewart.

H. B. Shaffer has returned from a visit in Columbus and in New Castle, Penn., with the family of his son, Paul.

Mrs. Frank Hind was the hostess to the W. A. T. S. club on Monday night in her new home on West street. The members present were Mesdames Art Davis, W. A. Clark, Misses Audrey Lamb, Lula Faught, Kate Bertsch, Margaret and Carrie Riegel, who spent the evening in playing 500 and flinch. At the close the hostess served excellent refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aird had for their guests over the week end their son, David and son Clarence of Springfield.

Miss Lena Jones was an Oak Hill visitor on Wednesday.

Thomas Gerken returned home from school at Ann Arbor on Saturday, for the Christmas vacation.

Wyloline and Frederick Jones expect to come home from their schools in the east the middle of the next week.

Miss Katherine Poore will return home from school in Cincinnati on Wednesday.

Edwin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones returned home from Yale Saturday noon.

OAK HILL

D. L. Morgan and daughter Miss Sue Morgan have returned from a pleasant visit with the former's daughter Mrs. John E. Jones and family at Columbus.

Mrs. Stanley Morgan returned Wednesday from a short visit with friends in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Parson Jones and Miss Jane Eleanor Jones were Wellston shoppers, Thursday.

Herman Sally of Ironton transacted business here the first of the week.

Miss Rosana Jones was the guest of Misses Georgia and Vesta Sisler at Ironton the latter part of last week.

Miss Esther Inga of Columbus was a recent guest of the Pastor family.

I. I. Parry of Jackson was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mayme Brown has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Stant Davis who is a patient in a hospital at Mansfield.

Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. A. W. Skinner spent a few days this week with friends at Rio Grande.

The local schools were dismissed Friday for a two week's vacation, resuming their studies Jan. 2.

Frank LeMan, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinshorn is very ill with pneumonia at his home on West Main street.

Attended Lloyd Funeral

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of Mrs Harriet T. Lloyd at Presbyterian church Wednesday were: John H. and Russell Lloyd of Portsmouth, Rev. Lew Lewis of Coalton, Miss Jessie Pearl Lewis, D. B. Thomas, Ben Williams, Dave Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hillyer of Columbus, Roy J. R. Lloyd, Richwood, Ohio, Miss Catherine Williams of Richwood, Ind., and Mrs. J. H. Darling of Jackson.

Improvements

The Black Fork M. E. church is having a new heating system installed.

Crop Claims Child

Anna Mae, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Lavey of Diamond died early Monday morning from membranous croup. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. O. Thompson, interment in C. M. cemetery in charge of Undertaker Kinnison.

HAMDEN

Mrs. C. H. Merrill and son Sanford and Mrs. Harry Bagley and son, Paul Miller, were among the number from here that were Cincinnati shoppers last week.

Earnest Robbins was visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Sadie Cook, in Cincinnati, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. G. Wills and sons and Miss Blanche Thompson and brother Paul were Parkersburg visitors Saturday.

Geo. Carnick, Clyde Walters, J. F. Shaner and Fred Zervis were among the number from here to attend the meeting and oyster supper of the Red Men's lodge in Wellston Thursday evening.

The McArthur girls' and boys' basket ball team motored to Hamden to meet our girls' and boys at the school auditorium Friday night and the scores came out 50—50. Hamden girls winning by the score of 15 to 4, and McArthur Freshmen won from Hamden Freshmen 42 to 5. McArthur was well represented by rooters, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lyle, Misses Dora George, Josephine Henry, Anna Darby, Leaf Burrow, Dorothy Diles, Katherine Reisinger, Hazel Rosser, Mable Collins, Jessie Lyle and Miss Ruffner; Messrs. Wilmer and Russell Brown, Ovid Cozad, Everett and Joe Wortman, Otto Sockel, Leland Murphy, Forrest Robinet, Ralph Dixon, Emmet Robbins, Clarence Brown, Homer Morrison, Chester Allison, Clarence Snook, Howard Wallar and Homer Hartley. Those from Dundas were Misses Fay Warner, Regina and Wilma Barstow, Alice Long, Bertie and Cora Bishop, Cecil, Clyde and Kenneth Salts, Roy Dawson, Gerald Woolweaver, Donald Warner, James McGhee and Ralph Allison.

The Beaver High School vs. Hamden H. S., that was to be played here Saturday night, was postponed until a later date.

B. & O. Section men were busy replacing Ankroms switch just east of Dundas one day last week that they removed only a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carraci, well known Wellston residents, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter. They will go the Southern route and stop off at San Antonio, Tex., and visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Walker until after Christmas. Mrs. Carraci is a sister of Mrs. Walker.

NEW BOSTON

Mr. an Mrs. Jess Hargis (Margaret Wheeler) and son Edward of Fullerton, Ky., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Cedar street.

Henrietta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hargis of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill, is better.

All young people and the committee of the Ohio Avenue Christian church are asked to be present this evening at 7:15 to practice for the Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry of Gallia avenue entertained yesterday at dinner the following: Miss Lorean Pollard, Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haselip and son Raymond, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Slaughter and son John.

Miss Lucille Harr of Pine Creek was the guest yesterday of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Semones of Ohio avenue.

The Daughters of America will meet this evening in regular session at the Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be transacted.

The Woodman Circle will meet tomorrow evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

Miss Julie Floyd of Hopewell, Ky., is the guest of relatives here.

New Boston Immanuel Baptist Notes

Boy Scout troop 18 will meet this evening at Immanuel Baptist church. Scoutmaster E. E. Cooper in charge. Visitors are welcome.

Intermediate practice Tuesday evening at 6 at Immanuel Baptist.

Junior, Primary and Beginner practice at Immanuel Baptist Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at Immanuel at 7:15.

Christmas service at Immanuel Baptist on Christmas eve. Program to be given later.

Mrs. George Yeley and daughter Mary Margaret of Waits Station was the guest yesterday of her sister, Miss Bessie Hoover of Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seth of Pine street, entertained as guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Seth and daughter Doris Lorella, and Mrs. M. S. Cunningham and sons Jack and Harold, all of Portsmouth.

Miss Flossie Beasley has resigned her work at the local telephone exchange, after a few days' visit with relatives at Lucasville.

Mrs. Winfield is ill at her home on Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. John Cantley of Cedar street, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Benjamin Beasley of Lucasville was the guest yesterday of his sister Mrs. J. C. Whittaker of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. Harvey Floyd of Glenwood avenue was called to Hopewell, Ky., by the death of his grandfather, Mr. F. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sartin of Spruce street were the guests yesterday of her brother, Mr. Walter Hubbelson of Sciotoville.

Mrs. Chester Staten of Cedar street, who is ill, is improving slowly.

Mr. Samuel Wells of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

Miss Lorean Pollard has returned to her home on Pine Creek after spending the week-end with Misses Grace and Edith Henry of Gallia avenue.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Berean Baptist Church Notes

The B. Y. P. U. will meet Tuesday evening at the church at 7 o'clock. The Philathea Sunday school class will have their passing party at the home of Mrs. Mack Smith of Wilson street, Thursday evening.

Choir practice Friday evening at the church at 6:30. The Men's Bible class and the Baracca class will meet at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock to practice for the Christmas entertainment.

The Hastings Hill will have their Christmas program Friday evening.

Saturday evening the annual Christmas program will be given.

Mr. Walter Huddelson had as guests yesterday his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sartin of New Boston.

Mrs. Arthur Ketter and son Paul Edmond of Ironton were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ketter of Highland Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCormick and daughter Ruby Grace were the dinner guests yesterday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Wheelersburg.

Mrs. George Bender is ill at her home on Harrison street.

Mrs. Ola Martin and sons, Gilbert, Adrian and Willard of Bloom street, spent the day yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Hood of Wilson street.

Mrs. Charles Ketter and son Lewis shopped in Portsmouth today.

Miss Thelma Hobbs of Long Meadow who has been ill is better.

WHEELERSBURG

Miss Lucille Harr of Pine Creek was the guest yesterday of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Semones of Ohio avenue, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard of Pine Creek entertained as guests yesterday Mrs. Morgan Quillen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pollard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCormick and children of New Boston were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. William Gose and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Portsmouth spent yesterday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raushabons of Portsmouth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mackay.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church closed last evening. Good crowds have been attending.

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Handsome Reward Is Being Offered

The police received word today from Cincinnati Monday that a reward of $500 would be paid to the person furnishing information leading to the arrest of three men who held up a bank messenger there on Dec. 10 and robbed him of $1,000 in money and $10,000 in certificates. A reward of $1,000 will be paid for the recovery of the certificates.

SENT TO JAIL

CINCINNATI, O., December 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Eliza Crow, negress, last of the defendants in the case of the $75,000 jewel theft at the home of Colonel William Cooper Procter, pleaded guilty today to the charge of receiving stolen goods. She was fined $50, and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.

Japanese Bride's Commandments.

Upon her wedding morning the Japanese bride is given eleven commandments by her mother. These eleven rules, prescribing the conduct of a wife toward her husband and also directing the proper management of the household, have been handed down from mother to daughter in Japan for centuries, and no well-bred girl disregards them.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker and sweet little daughter, Nancy Lee, arrived this afternoon from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Third and Union streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Templer (Gladys Lantz) of Greenwich, Ohio, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lantz of Oakland avenue.

The Misses Alice and Ruth Pray will entertain the members of the Clio Club tomorrow evening at their home on Hutchins street.

Mrs. L. C. Turley of Second street has gone to Cleveland to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. H. A. Marting.

A passing party will be held in connection with the regular meeting of the Progress Club this evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Niswonger, corner Seventeenth and Hutchins street. Mrs. Charles W. Wendelken will be the assistant hostess and the following program will be presented:

Roll Call—My Favorite Dessert.

Health and Diet—Miss Blanche Stokely.

Health and Dress—Miss Louise Newland.

Group No. 11 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. T. J. Coe on Lincoln street Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. G. D. Jenkins will be the assistant hostess. There will be a passing party held in connection with this meeting and the chairman, Mrs. Frank Hawkins, is anxious that all members be present.

James Beard, who is a student at the University of Cincinnati is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Beard of 1920 Timmonds avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lantz and son Bobbie of Ashland, Ky., will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lantz of Oakland avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson will entertain the members of the Portsmouth Reading club this evening at their home, Second and Gay streets.

"The Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggins, will be presented in the High School tomorrow evening by the Girl Scouts and Girls' Community Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Griffin. This is a delightful Christmas play in which the poor Ruggles children spend a delightful Christmas in a well-to-do home, delights the audience with its many, many humorous situations. The story has a great appeal that everybody likes at Christmas time, and it will do you good to see this play.

Last year the same production was given to a crowded house and this year's dramatization will be bigger and better than ever.

A well attended matinee was given at four o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of the school children and for those who could not be present tomorrow evening.

Marriage Licenses

Clarence Silvey, 22, machinist apprentice, city, and Mildred J. Atkinson, 18, typist, city. Rev. O. H. Gast.

George Gideon, 24, N. & W. car shop employe, and Florence Layne, 19, housekeeper, city View. Both colored. Rev. Mr. Brown.

John Claith, 46, miner, Scioto Furnace, and Matilda Grellar, 23, housekeeper, Otway. Rev. William Lawhorn.

One of His Stuck-Up City Ways.

"Since Joe Doe's got back here again, after livin' a year in Kansas City, he's too blamo' swell-headed for any use!" hypercritically remarked Pip Maudlin of Skeedee. "Why, when he's at work and the fire bell rings he says he's too busy to go, and just lets 'er ring. Something mighty queer about such actions; nobody is ever too busy to go to a fire!"

Who Invented the Friction Match?

A German chemist has made an exhaustive study of this question and concludes that no one person can be considered to be the inventor of the friction match.—Scientific American.

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In her own little mind there is an immediate appreciation of the appropriateness and extreme usefulness embodied in her mother's Christmas gift. She naturally expresses her thoughts in those youthful words.
Mistress Betty's sentiments, without doubt, will indicate to you the greater proportional appreciation and joy on the part of "a little girl grown tall" when she receives an Electric Cleaner for Christmas.

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Shelton Retained As Marshall Coach

The Huntington Advertiser Sunday said:

Director Campbell at Marshall college states that Kemper Shelton and Coach Sutton would again be at the helm of the coaching staff which meets with the hearty approval of the local fans, as they are all out to see Kemp and the "Lion Tamer" put athletics on a firm footing at the local institute the coming year.

The 1922 schedule is as follows:

Sept. 23—Rio Grande at home.
Sept. 30—University of Kentucky at Lexington.
Oct. 7—Transylvania at home.
Oct. 1—Marietta at Marietta.
Oct. 21—Wesleyan at home.
Oct. 28—No game.
Nov. 4—Georgetown at home.
Nov. 11—Muskingum at home.
Nov. 18—No game.
Nov. 25—Duquesne at home.
Nov. 30—University of Lexington at home.

JUST PASS HIM

From all we hear, this big Jack Bentley of Baltimore never will make a hit if you pitch to him right. All you have to do is to pass him.

Herzog Still On The Market

A New York writer at the big meeting in Gotham says:

There scarcely was a club in the majors that was not complaining bitterly of a lack of infielders. Yet there was Buck Herzog walking around the hotel lobby looking in first class condition. Why Herzog isn't with some big league team is a mystery. He has lots of good baseball left in him, is no older than some of these minor leaguers that are being valued at big prices and is about the best money player we know. Buck practically won the "little world series" for Louisville.

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Walsh Is Umpire

Big Ed Walsh, former White Sox hurler has just been appointed an umpire in the American league and he has the qualifications to make good.

Gilbert May Land

Billy Gilbert, the old Giant second baseman, very likely will be signed today as manager of the Waterbury club of the Eastern League. John McGraw is trying hard to land the job for Billy.

Has Real Team

Dewey Adams has picked his players for his Starbuck team, which will meet the Juniors on the Seventeenth street lot next Sunday morning. In his line-up will appear Buck Wilson, Ogier, Adams, Harry Phillips, Koegle, Taylor and other stars.

Not Many Trades Were Pulled Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Baseball enthusiasts seeking a reason for the dearth of trading on players between major league clubs which marked last week's gathering of the clans, attribute it to the high prices paid for minors which has thrown the market out of gear and has given the club owners something to think about.

The sensational sales made by Pacific Coast clubs to teams in the big circuits are believed by followers of the game to be responsible for the lack of action.

The subject became a topic of the sport after the big league magnates had ended their sessions, and it was found that only one deal sending a player from one major league to another had been the outcome of the week.

Andy Is Thinking

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 19.—Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California, just back from an eastern tour, was non-committal today as to the prospect of a Harvard-California contest October 28 in Cambridge.

"Whether such a trip can be arranged remains to be seen," he asserted. "It might interfere with our men's studies. Then again it would be unfair to them if they had to play Harvard a day or so after arriving in the east. That's the rub and I want to give it much thought before reaching a decision."

Smith denied he had made any definite arrangements with the University of Illinois for games with California in 1923 and 1924.

TO TRAIN ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, ecD. 19.—Announcement that the New York Giants will train in California in 1923 was made by Dr. Charles H. Strub, president of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast baseball league. Strub returned last week from the east. Dr. Strub will not select a site for the Giants' camp until the close of the 1922 season.

Grandview Revival

The revival closed last evening with seven baptisms, one reclaimed, one by statement from Williamson, W. Va., Church of Christ. A large crowd heard the closing sermon the subject of which was "Water Baptism."

A person does not have to know Greek to understand what baptism is, that is to know what mode is required according the scripture. Paul says in Eph. 4:6, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism." Since Paul says "one baptism" then we go in search of it. The Bible is plain and when Paul says one baptism he does not leave us to guess or assume what that is. Please follow these references from start to finish and see if you cannot understand clearly from the word what baptism is, just as the little girl who answered from the audience last evening. Matt. 3:5, 6, 13:17; Matt. 28:18-19; Mark 16:15-16; Jno. 3:5, 22-23; Act 2:38 (8:12, 36, 38, 39 (9:18 (10:47, 48 (16:14, 30-34 (18:8); 1 Peter 1:22-23. After reading these references you know that baptism is required but still we are not told plainly how it is done. We shall now inquire of Paul because he told us there was one baptism. Paul you tell us what that baptism is. Turn to Romans 6:3-5. "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptised into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death," etc. Col. 2:12. "Buried with him wherein also we are risen with him" etc. What is a burial? How do you bury anything? Can you do it by sprinkling a little dirt or water? Paul has told you how it is done in plain English. How is it essential? There are those who say that baptism is not essential. In order to do this you will have to get rid of Jesus, the Holy spirit, Peter, Philip, Annanias, Paul, Silas and all the Apostles. Why not just burn your Bibles? You will have to place your judgment above those just mentioned. Jesus commanded it. Matt. 28:18, 19. Mark 16:15-16. "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." Jesus also said to the Apostles, "When the Holy Spirit is come, he will guide you into all truth. It is not you that speak: but the Holy Spirit that speaketh in you." Well and good. Now on the day of Pentecost when Peter told them what to do, Acts 2:38 and to Cornelius 10:47-48. What are you going to do about it? You will have to deny the Holy Spirit and reject him if you say it is not essential. What does Jesus say about blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? Philip commands it. Paul requires it and by the way you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven without it.

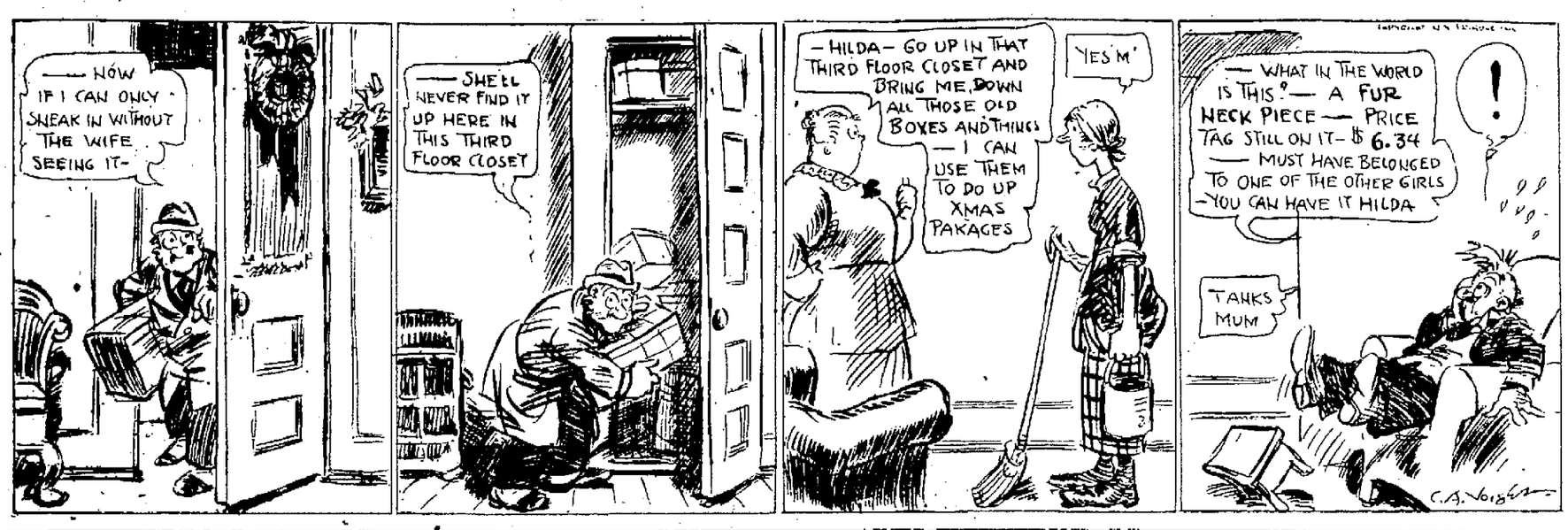
Salesman Is Back From Trip

Jack Davis popular salesman for the Excelsior shoe company has returned from his regular visit through the southwest for the local firm. Mr. Davis reports business better than usual with the shoe dealers buying heavily.

They Do Not Twinkle.

Stars do not really twinkle. They are immensely distant suns, and the light goes out from them as evenly and as steadily as light goes out from the sun that shines on the world and the other planets of our small system. The light of these distant suns, which we call stars, does reach us in a flashing or twinkling way, but the fault, if it is a fault, is due to the atmosphere which surrounds the little orb on which we live.

PETEY — NOW HE'S GOTTA START ALL OVER — BY C. A. VOIGHT



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The Sleepless Shoeman

JOHNSON INJURED

Robert Johnson, N. & W. employe, suffered an injured left foot while at work Saturday. An X-ray taken at Fowler's laboratory Sunday showed no bones broken.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — He Wants Something That Won't Break — BY BLOSSER

Miami Vs Selects Tonight

Tonight Portsmouth basketball fans will have chance to see one of the best college fives in the state in action when the Miami university basketeers meet Baesman's Selects in the high school auditorium, the battle to start at eight o'clock sharp.

Baesman's Harmony Boys will be in the gym to furnish music from 6:45 o'clock until the game starts and for the next hour the Selects and Miami will furnish plenty of "music."

The Miami five comes with a splendid reputation and one that should throw some fear into the almost invincible Selects. Coach Little of Miami has seven lettered men in this year's squad and some very good new material including Richard "Red" Hopkins of this city who is playing at forward. Hopkins is to be used in tonight's game to give his home folks a chance to see what progress he is making at the big school. "Red" held his own on the gridiron this fall and will no doubt get into enough games to make his letter. "Red" played on the high school floor several seasons and knows how to toss the ball for baskets. This gives the visitors an advantage the Selects will have to guard against and guard closely for Hopkins is fast as a flash.

The Selects will use their regular lineup and while Manager Jude Baesman admits his team is taking a big bite of the pie he says the boys are all on their toes and anxious to get into the fray to show the college lads they do not know it all. The Selects had a fine "practice" game at Brooksville, Ky., Saturday night and will be all set for the Miami lads when they trot onto the high school gym floor tonight.

The gym floor seats will be 75 cents and the balcony admission 50 cents.

Diamond Stars To Demand Real Salaries

The winter of 1921-1922 looms up as a strenuous one for the baseball magnates.

"Babe" Ruth says all he wants is $50,000 from the New York club, and $5,000 from every other club in the American League.

That would make "Babe's" salary for the season $85,000, a hasty figure for one man to draw down for six months' work.

Close behind Ruth comes Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis with the announcement that he wants $75,000, and a three-year contract.

Not so many years ago the yearly payroll of a major league ball club didn't amount to much more than Ruth and Hornsby demand.

Both are big stars, they deserve all they can get. If they are able to jar the magnates loose for such amounts, they must be given a lot of credit.

Next in line is Eddie Roush, the star outfielder of the Cincinnati club. Roush's ideas are not as extravagant as Ruth or Hornsby.

The Cincinnati star asks for $18,000 a year with a three-year contract. The demands of Ruth, Hornsby and Roush are the result of the wide publicity that has been given the alleged profits in baseball.

Garry Herrmann, the president of the Cincinnati club, is the first one to come to bat on the subject. While the magnates were convening in New York, Herrmann told the world what he thought about Roush's demand.

"Roush will neither be sold nor traded," says Garry, "no matter how many clubs are anxious to get him. His demands are out of proportion with the earnings of the club. We intend placing Roush on our voluntarily retired list. He will stay on his farm, if he expects us to pay such a salary. That is why we secured George Burns, knowing we would have trouble with Roush."

Team Wins, But Not In Financial Way

A month has elapsed and still the Tanks are waiting on their portion of the receipts of the memorable game staged in Millbrook. It would come in mighty handy just now as Xmas money. The Tanks won all their games, but financially their season was not a bowling success. Without the two games with the Blue and White, the team would be hopelessly in debt. And still the Tanks say, "Pass up Portsmouth."

Lawler And Frush To Meet

Danny Frush, one of the best bantams in the East, and Jack Lawler, will soon stage a ten round go in Cincinnati. Frush came to the fore rapidly and toppled over all comers until he met Johnny Kilbane. But at that Frush is a wonderful little fighter and is going to be heard from.

Will Be Their Third Meeting

DAYTON, O., Dec. 19—Blockey Richards will meet K. O. Mars in a twelve-round contest before the Miami Athletic Club at Triangle Park on the afternoon of January 2. A large crowd of Cincinnati sports is expected. This will be the third meeting of Richards and Mars, each having won a fight.

LOOK!
Judge Taft Cigars
Now 5c

Celts Defeated

IRONTON, Dec. 19.—The Hanging Rock Iron team defeated the Celts basketball team Saturday evening by a score of 26 to 13.

Downey vs. Ryan

Now they are talking of matching Billy Ryan and Anthony Downey in a ten round scrap in Cincinnati. If they do, stick a pin in this prediction, it will be the greatest welterweight bout ever pulled off in the Queen City.

Is A Welterweight

Young Webb of Dayton, who fought taken on so much heer last winter, has taken on so much weight that he has entered the welterweight class. He will soon be matched with one of the best boys his weight in Cincinnati.

Poor Floor Team

Ohio State is alright on the gridiron, but it has never cut much of a figure on the basketball floor. It has played two games so far this season and lost both of them and to teams the Scarlet and Gray should trim. The game probably is not taken as seriously as football.

Superior and Ireland Same Size.

Lake Superior, the Victoria Nyanza and Ireland are about the same size.

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LEGAL NOTICE

FRED KARR and MINNIE KARR, residing at Marfork, West Virginia, will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1921, Hannah Bateman filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 17075, against Fred Karr and Minnie Karr, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by Fred Karr and Minnie Karr to Hannah Bateman on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 18, Township 3, Range 20, containing 80 acres, situate in Harrison Township, Scioto County, Ohio, given to secure a debt on which there is due the sum of $1900.00 with interest from the 15th day of May, 1920, at 8 per cent per annum, payable semi annually. Said Fred Karr and Minnie Karr are required to answer on or before the 21st day of January, 1922.

RUSSEL K. McCURDY,
Attorney For Hannah Bateman
Nov. 28-4 Mons.

LEGAL NOTICE

Delbert W. Sanders and Settie E. Sanders, whose residence is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 31st day of August, 1921, The Security Bank, a corporation, of Portsmouth, Ohio, filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 16939, against said parties praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by said parties to the plaintiff on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Survey No. 1593 in the Virginia Military District and in the County, of Scioto, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:— Situate in the Township of Brush Creek, County, District and State aforesaid.

TRACT ONE. Beginning at a white oak and hickory; thence east Fifty (50) poles, crossing Tartown Fork of McCullock's Creek at Ten (10) poles to a white oak and sourwood; thence north Thirty Four (34) poles to a hickory; thence west Fifty four (54) poles, crossing said Fork to a white oak; thence south Thirty-four (34) poles to the beginning, containing Ten (10) Acres, more or less, and including Tartown Lick and Spring.

TRACT TWO. Situate in Township, County, District and State, aforesaid. Beginning at a white oak and sour gum, southeast corner of the Ten (10) acre tract above described; thence south 2° west, One Hundred and Eighteen (118) poles to a stake in the line of Bond and Massie's Survey No. 1739; thence South 65° East, One Hundred and Thirty-seven (137) poles to a chestnut oak (gone) in the west line of Allen Latham's Survey No. 1570; thence with said line north 2° East, Ninety-five (95) poles to the two white oaks, two sour gums and a black oak in said line, corner to a tract owned by Thomas Arnold; thence with his line West, One Hundred and Twenty Three (123) poles to two hickorys, northeast corner to said Ten (10) acre tract; thence south 2° West, Thirty-two (32) poles to the beginning, containing Ninety-three (93) acres, more or less, EXCEPT forty (40) acres off the southeast end of this tract sold and conveyed to Elia Smith and husband, by deed dated about December 1897, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Said mortgage was given to secure a debt on which a balance of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars is due, with interest from November 1, 1920.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 5th day of January, A. D., 1922.

S. ANSELM SKELTON,
Attorney for The Security Bank, Portsmouth, Ohio. Nov. 14-6 Mons.

NOTICE

ROLAND McCAFFERY, whose last known post office address was Muncy, Indiana, will take notice that he has been sued for a divorce by Marie McCaffery, in cause number 17084 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 20th day of January, 1922.

MARIE McCAFFERY,
By George W. Sheppard, Her Atty.
Dec. 5-6 Mons.

LEGAL NOTICE

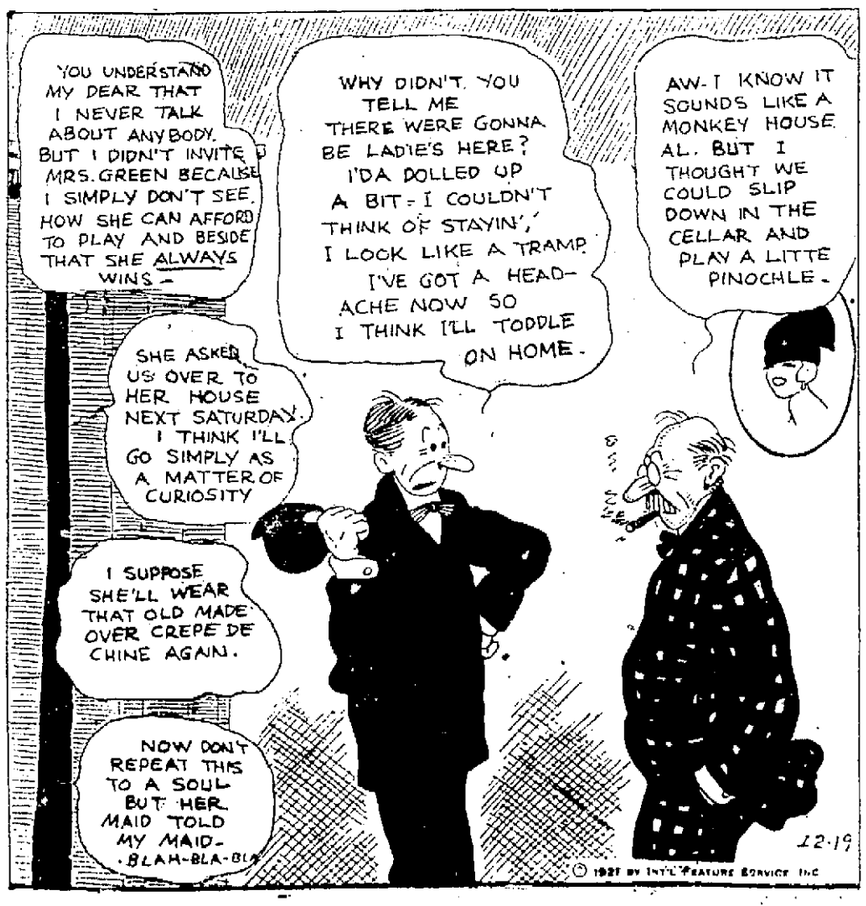
All stockholders of The Municipal Paving Brick Company, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and all other persons interested, are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the law offices of Geo. M. Osborn, Rooms 11-17 Turley Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, on Thursday, December 29th, 1921, at one o'clock P. M., to consider the surrender of its corporate authority and franchises, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. B. MURRAY, JR., Secretary
Dec. 5-4 Mons.

Seems So.

No matter what else you may say about the telephone company, it always has a large supply of numbers you don't want on hand.

PENNY ANTE — Ladies' Night



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* * *

Notre Dame beat the Army and Rutgers in easy fashion. Chicago trimmed Princeton, Nebraska was too much for Glenn Warner's Pittsburg eleven.

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What feature of football, if any, was the dominating factor in giving the west the edge?

* * *

Was there any difference in the style of game played?

Football is played under the same rules east, west, south and north. Therefore the possibilities of the game in each section are the same. There is very little difference in the grade of players.

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That narrows it down to a question of coaching. I would say the superiority of the west was the direct result of the coaching system.

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The west unquestionably had the wider and more versatile attack. Western coaches seemed to instruct their players to take a chance. In the east the mentors seem much more conservative.

* * *

Eastern coaches are inclined to play the conservative game, and hold the forward pass as a last resort. A play to be used only when desperate means are necessary.

In the west the forward pass is a regular part of the attack. With many elevens it is the most dangerous feature.

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The west certainly appears to have developed the pass to a far higher state of proficiency than the east. The passes are usually well masked. The defense is constantly kept spread by the "threat."

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Coach Rockne of Notre Dame gave the east its best sample of the forward pass as used in the west. They are still talking about some of the formations and decoys used by Notre Dame against West Point.

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Effective Dec. 18, train 106, carrying Huntington-Charleston sleepers will leave South Portsmouth, 11:35 p. m. instead of 10:50. No coach passengers carried.

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The Better Way.

And for our part there are times when we would rather face the music than pay the fiddler.—Dallas News.

Composed Best in Storm.

Meyerbeer, like Handel, composed best in a thunder storm.

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OTHERS AND OURSELVES

NOT with any purpose whatsoever to argue pro or con that this country should enter into alliances with other nations, but just as the statement of a self evident fact, we will say that whether it be well or not the relations and fortunes of this country are inextricably bound and entwined with those of the rest of the world.

After a fashion we might live in utter isolation, but as well not—no cage of mere national lines is ever going to restrict our flight. We are in interest and activities abroad over the whole face of the earth. What degree of responsibility we will assume in this situation is a question for either wisdom or cowardice to determine, but we can not get away from some measure of it. We need the horse and goat skins of Russia, China must have our cotton goods and we must have her silks. Germany must buy of us copper and other metals, Italy must have our coal and we must have her fruits. England must have our raw products and Japan our steel and iron. Into the Far East we must go for quaint rugs and tapestries. Africa must wear our shoes and so must Australia and South America, even those made right here in Portsmouth, the new Free State of Ireland must eat our flour and, of course, we need a constant infusion of her rich, red blood.

Yes, the generations have gone by the time when any race could live by and for itself alone. The sun never sets upon causes and conditions that do not affect all; sometimes more here than there, other times more there than here, but ever working towards a common balance.

AMERICANIZE CONGRESS

WHEN one reflects upon how Republicans in the sixty-sixth congress and in the campaign last fall represented themselves as super-Americans and held it as their particular mission to Americanize everybody else, it will be seen that a call just issued by the New York Sun, one of their most valiant supporters in those days, comes pretty close to committing lese majeste. With the Republicans now having an overwhelming majority in congress, what does this eastern journal demand? One almost shudders to repeat its words. It calls for nothing less than the Americanizing of congress.

The discovery is made, or, rather, re-made—since all who have gone into the subject thoughtfully have come to the same conclusion—that numerous individuals in congress who boast of their "passionate nationalism" do not really know what nationalism is. While such persons may indeed wave the Stars and Stripes and talk in terms of national pride, they seem to think and act wholly in terms of extreme provincialism. Most of the members seem unable to see any further than their own districts. They appear to forget, or to be unable to grasp, that in the union of these districts there is something else—the great district of the whole—that has some claims upon them. The result is that while the provinces may be represented thoroughly and even furiously at times, the United States has few representatives in congress.

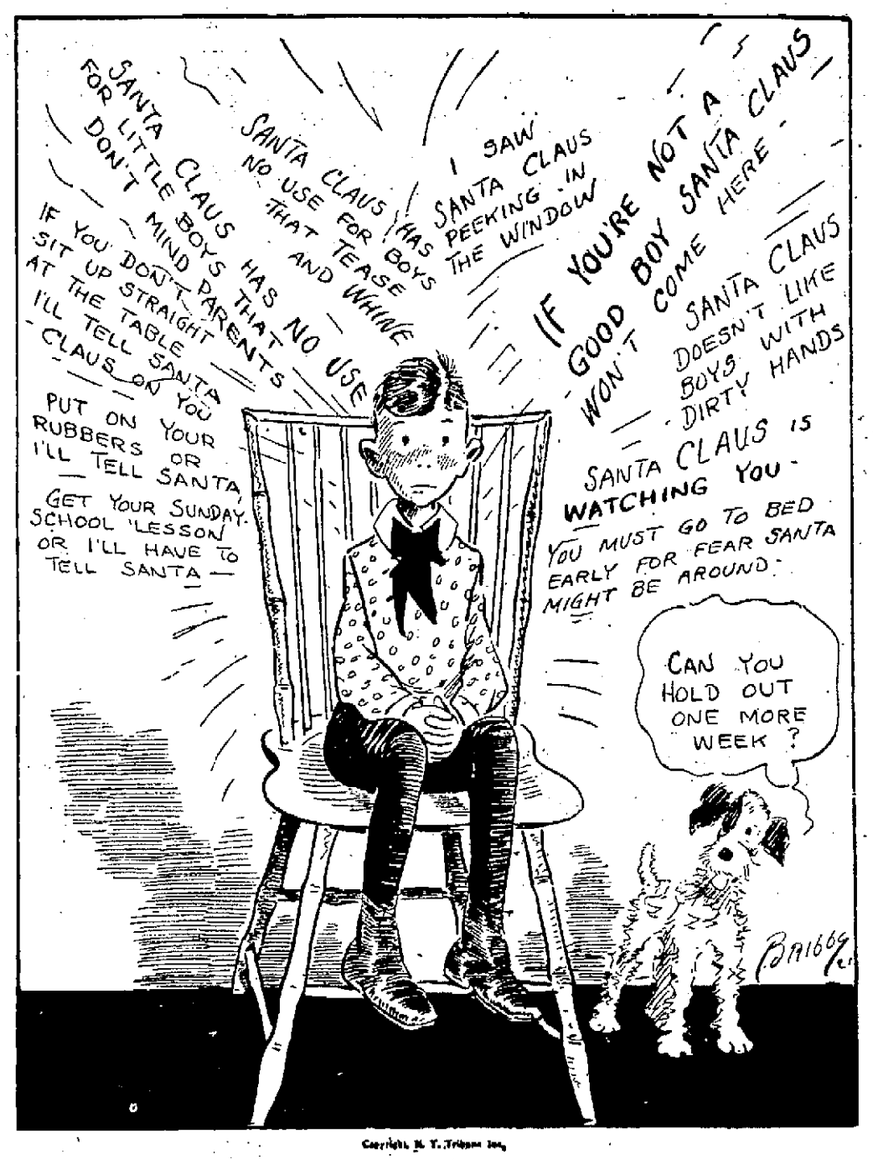
"The country," says the Sun, "needs American legislators instead of merely Hoosier and Bayou and Hog Belt and Sage Brush legislators. It can have them when voters really call for them. The failure of the past session should go a good way toward opening eyes in localities to the need of Americanizing congress, that is, of making it consist of representatives of the people as a whole."

Whether it is lese majeste or not, it is a word that long has been needed and let it be hoped that it will serve its purpose to the utmost.

Senior And Junior Pua 'Em On

Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle, Sr., one of the most prominent sporting men in the world and a millionaire, is an advocate of boxing. He is also a mean leather pusher, as "Tony," Jr., pictured above, will testify.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND—BY BRIGGS



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New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—A page from the dairy of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up and pretty pleased with the posture of affairs. Played a tune or two on the harpischord and away to walk, meeting Emma Carus, the play actress, who told of her new play by Harold Bell Wright. Saw too A. Belmont, the banker, who bowed in fine friendliness.

Sat awhile with Chic Sale in his dressing room at a playhouse and then to H. Roth's, the limner, and he gave me a potion of Japanese wine and I was most foxed and we sang "Frankie and Johnnie" and "The Captain Went Below to Light the Cabin Lamps."

To a cellar place in Grammercy Park for lunch but no one about and so to The Players where F. Kelly paid the chit and I was holpen twice to German pancakes with a jelly of currants. To a toy store and bought some things for Percy Thomas's boy who is ill of a fever.

In the evening with my wife and Mistress Gypsy O'Brien to see Ed Wynn and laughed at his drolleries yet an inept show and then for a walk and saw a policeman shoot thrice at a burglar. Home where I was saluted by a letter from my father and I am resolved to see him soon. So to bed reading late of the life of Herman Melville, the mariner and mystic, a sadly neglected man of letters.

New York's ward politicians run to the comic paper type. Their vests are noisy and they cling to the massive watch chains. They call the Mayor by his first name and speak often of how they had to fight their way to the top. They refer to their wives as "Mom." And they seek to impress everybody except perhaps "Mom" who has seen them in their night-shirts. In the old days the corner saloon was their hang-out and they held afternoon receptions at three. Now they hold forth in little lunch-rooms.

He is a dapper young man with slick little pencil mustache. Before the war he was a professional dancer in a gilded lobster cave. Two weeks in London during the war has given him a very English—O so very!—accent. I met him the other day and he confided that he was still a "professional" but has deserted Terpsichore for boot-legging. He did not want to be confused with the ordinary type of hooch runner. "Why," he said with supreme haughtiness, "I wouldn't carry a bottle of liquor across the street for my best friend." He sends it in trucks.

In other days they sang of the moon and sycamores along the Wabash and made a fortune for Paul Dresser. Now the sensational dance craze is "Wabash Blues" and all jazzed up you wouldn't know the serenity that once belonged to the Wabash.

New York is still paying tribute to Stanford White, the architect. The latest is a pair of bronze doors which have been hung in the Memorial Library of the New York University. The doors were designed by Lawrence White, a son. The library building was one of the finest examples of the work of the slain architect.

Here is a unique job. In a musical melange there is a dancer who wears a scant bit of gold cloth and the rest of her body, even her face and hair, is covered with gold paint. The young woman who applies the paint goes to the theatre at 9 o'clock each night, gilds the lily and goes on her way. Her salary is $25 a week and with it she is educating herself for a professional career.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

DOCTOR PILLSBURY RECEIVED HIS WINTER SUPPLY OF QUININE AND CALOMEL TODAY.

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Christmas Ship

The wonderful trip of the Christmas ship,
It is over the waters blue:
And the captain stands with a smiling lip.
And so does his mate, and the crew:
They smile because they are sailing down
To the little homes that wait
For the Christmas ship in the little town
That dreams by the childhood gate.

The seas are calm and the storms are dead,
And the sky is bright above,
For the wonderful trip of the Christmas ship
With its beautiful gifts of love;
And ever a magic wind springs up
To carry it mile by mile
To the golden harbor of happiness
At the foot of the City of Smile.

Sailing, sailing, the sailors sing,
And so does the captain brave:
A song of the beauty of love, the king
As they journey across the wave:
Bobbing and dancing, with rush and leap,
All merry and good and wise,
The Christmas ship of the fairy deep
From the bourne of the elfin skies.

Asking Too Much

"I don't want to eat this egg. It's not a nice egg," protested the six-year-old daughter of the house at the breakfast table.

"Mary," said her mother, sternly, "you are always complaining of your food. Eat what is placed before you—without another word, or else I'll have to give you a good spanking."

All was quiet for some minutes. Then from the other end of the table sounded a mournful voice.

"Mother, dear, do I have ear the beak too?"

At the Bull Fight

First Senorita—"Ah that toreador is such a hero. I'm enraptured with the way he attacks the bleeding bull."

Second Senorita—"Yes, indeed, and only to think he used to be a mere butcher."

First Senorita—"Horrors! I can't believe it of him!"

The Martin

Miss Violet Pash has returned from her vacation considerably disappointed as she only had one day o' croquet weather while she wuz gone. Hereafter bootleggers who are arrested 'll have t' pay t' git ther names in "Th' Slipherp" as it has long been th' policy o that paper not t' publish business addresses in its news columns.

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Different Motive, That's All

Mrs. X—There's one thing about Prohibition, it has stopped our husbands going out between the acts.

Mrs. Y—Mine does it just the same but instead of going out to "see a man" he goes out to see if our car is still there.

Just Across the Way

The Frenchman: "Live far from here?"

The American: "No, just opposite."

What?

A Kentucky mountaineer paid his first visit to the dentist. The latter located a decayed molar, strapped the victim to the chair and proceed to clear the cavity of small particles by employing a hand bulb. As the first blast struck the tooth the mountaineer winced perceptibly.

"Can you feel that air?" asked the dentist.

"That air what?" inquired the mountaineer.

Motorists' Mother Goose

Tacks and broken bottles
Scattered here and there,
Cause the Ten Commandments
To bust beyond repair.

Then the Door Slammed

"Madam," pleaded Seedy Slim, "although you may not think it, I have seen better days."

"Get along with you," the housewife retorted. "I'm too busy to find time to discuss the weather."

Wanted Definite Instructions

Stage Manager—"Here, young man. Jones is sick and I want you to go on in his place and say, 'My lord, the carriage waits.'"

New Supe.—"Er—which one, boss? There's 20 lined up out there."

The Logical Destiny

Mother—"Why, Sammy, how have you the heart to shove your little brother into the gutter because he was in your way? Don't you know what becomes of little boys who are inconsiderate of the rights of others?"

Sammy—"Sure, ma; they become automobilists."

When is a Stork a Night Owl?

Little Marjorie (at the Zoo)—"Oh, mamma! How sleepy the old stork looks. He's been out all night. I bet bringing babies."

Wise Jottings

Dreams are illusions and many a girl's complexion is a perfect dream.

Quite often the man who is swift and a good guesser distances the slow but sure chap.

Foreigners say our American girls do not walk gracefully. Well, they get there just the same.

If a man realizes how careless he is about paying back what he borrows he seldom lends anything.

He who lives only in future joys will know many present pains.

It is said that matrimony ends a woman's career, but the man who acts as a motor for a baby carriage is still in the push.

Not an Impossible Feat

Editor—"You say in your article that Smithers found he had burned his fingers when left to hold the bag. Isn't that mixed metaphor?"

Reporter—"Oh, I don't know. It might have been a hot water bag."

A Disappointing Investment

Mrs. Jigger—"My daughter didn't learn much at college, I'm sorry to say?"

Neighbor—"It's a pity. Mrs. Jiggers. Is she lacking in geometry?"

Mrs. Jiggers—"Not that; but I asked her how to make inf fudge and if you'll believe me, she said she hadn't been taught."

A Preferred Creditor

Guest (disturbed)—"Great Caesar. Here I've eaten this meal and left all my money at home but 20 cents."

Waiter (hastily)—"Don't forget the waiter."

Not Fussy

The magistrate gazed sternly at the youthful defendant.

"You come from a good family," he said. When you stole this watch didn't you know it was wrong?"

"Sure," said the prisoner nonchalantly, "but it was only about five minutes out of the way, so I swiped it anyhow."

Fire in Clothing.

Fire in one's clothing: Don't run, especially not down stairs or out of doors. Roll on carpet, or wrap in woolen rug or blanket. Keep the head down, so as not to inhale flames.

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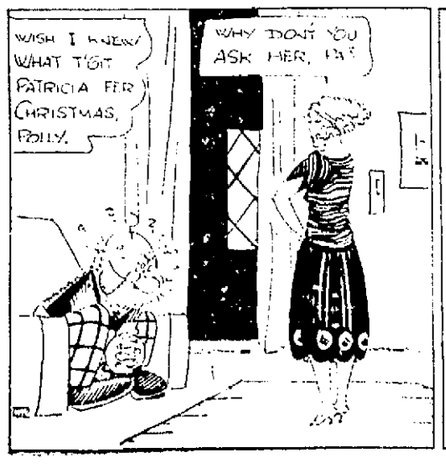
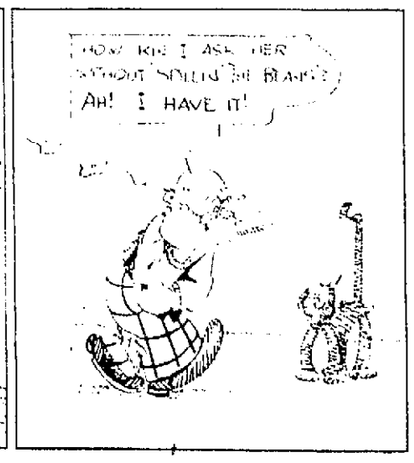


Pa Gives And Receives A Surprise



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